

The Bethel Citizen

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Gould graduates Class of 2000 Saturday

By AMY CHAPMAN

Sixty seniors will receive Gould Academy diplomas on Saturday during the school's 164th commencement exercises.

The Honorable Ann Aldrich, a 1944 graduate of Gould, will deliver the keynote address. Valedictorian Adrien Smith and salutatorian Jed Beach will also address their classmates.

Aldrich is a former attorney and professor of law who serves as a U.S. District Court judge in the Northern District of Ohio. In May of 1999, she received the Nettie Cronise Lutes Award, named for Ohio's first female lawyer. The Ohio State Bar Association presented the award in recognition of Judge Aldrich's lifetime of contributions to the advancement of women in the profession of law.

Smith, the daughter of Neal and Louise Smith of Northfield, Mass., was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. She has attended Gould Academy for three years and will continue her studies at Wellesley College in the fall.

Beach, the son of Chris and Betty Beach of Wilton, will attend Hampshire College in the fall. A member of the National Honor Society, he has attended Gould Academy for four years.

The Rev. Gwyneth Bohr will deliver the invocation at Gould's traditional baccalaureate ceremonies on Friday afternoon at the West Parish Congregational Church.

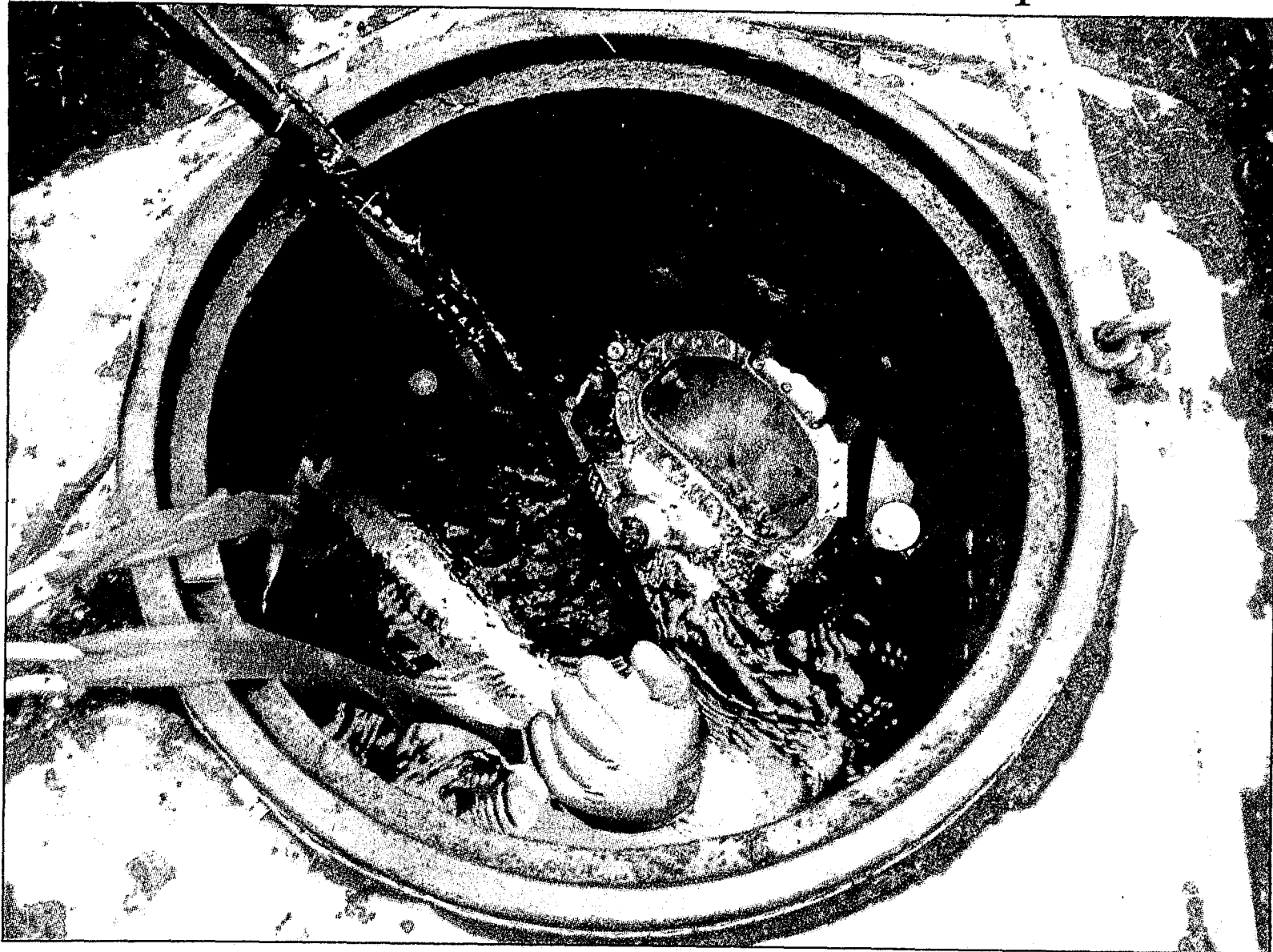
The graduating class has also selected classmate Geoffrey Hayward and faculty member Lucia Owen to address them.

Hayward has attended Gould Academy for two years, and will continue his studies at St. Lawrence University. A member of the National Honor Society, he is the son of Guy and Barbara Hayward of Saranac Lake, N.Y.

English Department Chair Lucia Owen will retire from Gould Academy at the end of the school year. In her more than thirty years at the school, she has been known as a dynamic and demanding teacher of the English language, whose goal, she says, has been to "turn out people to whom reading and thinking are important."

On Friday evening, the Gould Academy Music Department, under the direction of James McLaughlin III, will present its annual spring concert in Bingham Auditorium. The concert, which begins at 8 p.m., is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

Bethel reservoir gets a check-up



A diver prepares Monday to conduct an inspection of the Bethel Water District's reservoir on Paradise Hill. The 90-year-old concrete structure passed with flying colors, according to District Supervisor Lucien Roberge. No structural problems were detected, and less than a 16th of an inch of sediment was found on the bottom — not enough to require cleaning. The last known cleaning was in 1940,

Roberge said. The inspection was performed by the Montana-based firm, Liquid Engineering. The company was to have charged \$3,098 for inspecting and cleaning the reservoir, but since the cleaning was deemed unnecessary, the price was dropped to \$2,100. The reservoir is 18 feet deep and has a capacity of half a million gallons, according to District Trustee John Head. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Petition calls for repeal of Business Sign Ordinance

By ALISON ALOISIO

Businessman David Carter is circulating a petition to have the Bethel business Directional Sign Ordinance repealed.

The move follows a vote by the Appeals Board last week to deny Carter's request for a business sign at the intersection of Route 26 and the Intervale Road. Carter owns a cross-country ski center on the Intervale Road.

At the same meeting, the board also denied businesswoman Nancy Cummings a sign request. Cummings owns the Mountaineer Country Crafts shop on the Sunday River Road.

The town ordinance, adopted two years ago, prohibits business signage anywhere but at the intersections of those roads with Routes 26 and 2, respectively. Businesses that previously had MDOT blue business directional signs on the routes had to remove them in early 1999.

Carter and Cummings have argued drivers traveling at the high speeds of the state routes cannot see the signs until they are almost

past the turn.

Both businesses were granted waivers late last year allowing them to put up other signs, in place of the signage allowed at the intersections.

Cummings was given permission to place a sign eastbound on Route 2, about 200 feet before the Sunday River Road intersection. Carter was allowed two international-symbol cross-country ski signs on either side of the Intervale Road intersection.

But last Thursday, both came to the board with additional requests. Cummings, who has not yet placed a sign on the eastbound side, asked for another sign westbound on Route 2.

Carter asked for a slat-style sign on the kiosk currently located at the end of the Intervale Road. The international signs alone, he said, were not enough.

Both businesspeople said they lost half their business this past year because of the signage limits.

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Watershed Conference seeks to bring together everyone interested in future of Androscoggin

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

A map on the wall at the Androscoggin River Watershed Conference showed the river's watershed, highlighted in yellow, with Maine towns outlined. West of the Maine-New Hampshire border, other than the yellow watershed, the map was blank.

The map was prepared by the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, organizers of the conference. The map didn't show communities in New Hampshire because AVCOG didn't have that data.

The map demonstrated one of the realities facing the Androscoggin River Watershed Council. Water doesn't stop flowing at political boundaries. Water flows from New Hampshire to Maine, from Gilead to Bethel, from Bethel to Brunswick.

And to maintain the health of a river, the entire watershed needs to be considered.

The fifth Androscoggin Watershed Conference, held Monday, May 22 at the Bethel Inn, drew a crowd of 80 participants to share their joys and concerns in the river

and its watersheds. Attendants spanned the spectrum of interests in the river, with representation from Maine and New Hampshire government agencies, from communities along the river, environmental groups, the paper and tourism industries, and private individuals.

The conference planners couldn't have been happier. As one attendee put it, "We are the river."

Getting Back to the River "People are part of the ecosystem," said Joan Chamberlain, a presenter from the Northern Forests Heritage Park, located on the banks of the

Androscoggin in Berlin, N.H.

Patty Parsons, of Bethel Outdoor Adventure, echoed that sentiment, arguing that the Androscoggin has the potential to be a destination.

In Brunswick, Alan Houston reported, people wanted to get back to the river.

Brunswick built the longest fish ladder in Maine, with windows to watch the fish jump. Other river projects include a river walk path, boat launch facilities and canoe portages, and a six-acre wetland

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FISHING LINE KILLS LOON
This young adult loon died of starvation Monday at Songo Pond, after struggling with a tangle of discarded fishing line. According to Sandy Eldridge, an assistant regional wildlife biologist with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the hook at the end of the fishing line caught on the loon's beak, and the line wrapped around the neck, also accumulating in the throat cavity, making it impossible for the bird to feed. Eldridge said his department does not keep statewide statistics on such problems, but in this part of Maine biologists typically see one or two similar cases a year. He urged anglers to help protect loons by making every effort to recover, rather than simply discard, line that has broken off or snagged underwater. Other boaters who see discarded line can also help by attempting to recover and safely dispose of it. Gruesome as such deaths are, Eldridge said, an even-greater danger to loons is posed by discarded lead sinkers, which the birds ingest but cannot digest. For more information on such matters call Susan Hitchcock, director of the Maine Audubon Society's Loon Project, at 781-6180, Ext. 216. (Photo by Eric Schwartz)



Bethel sailors who died in WWII to be honored

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two Bethel sailors who died in World War II will be among 295 Maine men to be honored on a new Maine Sea Services Memorial.

Ensign Stanley W. Allen and Seaman Second Class Harold Elwyn Anderson will have their names inscribed on the granite memorial, to be erected in Portland.

Allen was the son of Stella A. Allen, while Anderson was the son of John Clark Anderson.

Allen was stationed on the U.S.S. Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor. His name also appears on a monument in Oklahoma City, which is dedicated to the ship's sailors who died in the Japanese bombing.

Anderson served on the carrier U.S.S. Hornet.

The Portland memorial will be located at Martin's Point on the shore of Casco Bay, looking toward Portland Head and the open ocean. It will be adjacent to a memorial dedicated last year to the 105 men who gave their lives with the Portland-based destroyer U.S.S.

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The Big Apple
Railroad Street, Bethel
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9 am - 2 pm Saturday

MOTHERS
~ Carpet Cleaning ~
We'll be Closed Monday, June 5th;
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ST. NEVERS DAY YARD SALE
Saturday, May 27th
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Robinson House Side Porch
Broad Street, Bethel
Benefit Bethel Historical Society's Capital Campaign

DEALER SPACE AVAILABLE
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Crescent Park Elementary
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July 1st
While we are catering "In the Bedroom"
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**The Bethel
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June 3, 2000
9:00 am - 10:00 am
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For more information contact
Betsy Raymond at 824-2261 or
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Letters

BUSES WOULD BENEFIT SENIORS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my views on the transit issue. I asked to be on the Transit Committee because I wanted to represent the voters of the Bethel area, particularly the senior citizens.

I grew up in Bethel and my family did not own a vehicle. Since having a license and owning a vehicle, I have transported people who did not own a vehicle or who were unable to drive, to various places. Therefore, it has been my goal to see a system in place for the senior citizens, as they are the ones that could benefit the most.

Now is the time to see that goal a reality, because of the fast-growing tourist trade. We have money available to help fund the system, and it is a great opportunity for the town of Bethel. Sunday River Ski Resort is willing to support the venture, and we are asking the businesses to pledge. Businesses will benefit through the transportation of tourists into town.

I am supporting the system because I want to see the senior citizens have transportation available to them. Remember, we are all growing older, and it won't be long before the younger generation tells us to stop driving.

Please get out and vote next month.

Freda Davis
Bethel Transit Committee member

BUSINESS VISITATION PROGRAM

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is about ready to embark on a very important program to assess the needs and hopes of businesses throughout the SAD44 area. The process is called the Business Visitation Program, and the chamber's goal is to interview at least 100 businesses before the end of July.

We are seeking support and help from readers of the Bethel Citizen. In order to interview this many businesses, our goal is to recruit at least 50 interviewers. These individuals do not need to have any particular qualifications, only a willingness to help, and to spend two hours in training and complete two interviews with assigned businesses.

Our training sessions are scheduled for Thursday, June 1, and are offered at two time periods. The 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. training includes a breakfast, and the 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. time period includes dessert and coffee (or beverage.) Both training sessions will be held at the Bethel Inn. At the training, which will be facilitated by representatives of our partner organizations, the Department of Labor and the Maine State Chamber, volunteer interviewers will have an opportunity to review the actual survey and learn techniques on effective interviewing.

Many other Maine communities have successfully completed the Business Visitation Program. The findings provide tangible help to chambers and municipal governments. They in turn can develop meaningful initiatives to aid existing businesses through challenging times, and to collaborate with these businesses on programs to ensure the region's economic viability.

We ask that anyone interested call the chamber office at 824-2282, no later than Monday, May 29, to register for the Business Visitation Program Training Day on Thursday, June 1. The chamber truly appreciates any volunteer willing to take an active part in this program.

Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director; Al Cressy, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Rick Mowery, Jack Day, Chamber Business Relations Committee
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

ST. NEVER'S DAY SALE

To the Editor:

Have you ever heard of St. Never's Day? That's the "one of these days" you plan to clean the garage, have a yard sale, write your great-aunt Matilda, etc. Well, here is your chance to take care of all those odds and ends you were planning to get rid of "one of these days."

I have good news: The Bethel Historical Society has come to your rescue and designated Saturday, May 27, as St. Never's Day. That's the date of the second annual St. Never's Day Community Yard Sale to benefit the capital campaign of the Bethel Historical Society. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine, on the side porch of the O'Neil Robinson House (formerly The Elms) on Broad Street, next door to the Dr. Moses Mason House.

We are asking for contributions of "stuff" to sell. Items can be left on the Robinson House porch. Or for pickup of items, people can call the Historical Society, 824-2908. We are also in need of volunteers to help with the sale, before, during, and after. Anyone who would like to be a part of this undertaking may call the above numbers.

Now is the time to circle Saturday, May 27, on the calendar, and to make plans to be at the second annual St. Never's Day Sale.

Lorrie Hoeh
Albany Township

THANKS FROM BETHEL FIRE DEPT.

To the Editor:

The Bethel Fire Department would like to express its sincere thanks to the following who contributed to the purchase of the computerized firefighting training simulator: Norway Savings Bank, Barbara Douglass, Cameron House, Dave Brown Carpentry, Maine Street Place, Maine Line Products, Mike O'Donnell, Janet Black, Brooks Bros., Inc., Arlene Lowell, Lowell's Saw Shop, Autrey's Outdoor Fun, and Gould Academy.

Cathy Autrey
Bethel Fire Department Auxiliary

THANKS FROM CPS FIFTH GRADE

To the Editor:

On behalf of the fifth-grade class of Crescent Park School, I would like to express our thanks to Janet Black of Designs for her generous donation. She covered the entire cost of the Mother's Day Plant Sale and the fifth grade received all the money collected. We thank her again for this most gracious gift.

Mary Teresa Estes
Bethel

DEADLINE LOOMS ON MILLENNIAL BRICKS

To the Editor:

In five weeks, as of June 30, orders for named bricks for the commemorative brick sidewalk in front of the Cole Block (Bethel Town Office and Odeon Hall) on Main Street will be closed. Work on this project will then begin as soon as possible, according to Town Manager Scott Cole.

Thus, there is still time to buy that brick you have been thinking about. It's a great way to honor a Class of 2000 graduate or a wedding, anniversary date, new grandchild, other special event or person in your life.

How about remembering famous events in Bethel's history or old family names, even your favorite neighborhood? It would be fun to have your local school, or organization such as the VFW, Bethel Historical Society, Rotary or Friends of Odeon Hall represented. One hundred years from now, I'd love to visit this town and read a little bit of local history by walking down Main Street.

Inscribed bricks are \$35 each, tax deductible, and come with a lifetime guarantee from the manufacturer. They may still be ordered at Designs, Ruthie's, Maine Press, and the Bethel Town Office, Monday through Friday.

Every brick sold reduces the town's share of the sidewalk costs. Renovations and repairs to the Cole Block's front steps and sidewalk areas are scheduled this year in any case, and the additional amount of money raised for bricks in this way makes good fiscal sense.

Sally Taylor
For the Bethel Millennium Committee

MAY FAIR THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Crescent Park PTA, we would like to thank everyone who came out for our eighth annual May Fair on Saturday, May 20. The clogging; the dunking booth featuring Scott Cole, Darren Tripp and Nathan Wight, Hugh and Lynn Chapman, and Deb Wheeler; the sunshine; and of course the kids' smiling faces made it a wonderful family day of fun.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped us make the day so successful. At the risk of forgetting someone, I will not try to list names, but they know who they are. Whether they were there for an hour or all day long, we couldn't have done it without their help.

Thanks again, and we look forward to seeing everyone next year.
Becky Cummings, Jeri Lyn Buckalew and Pattie Parsons
May Fair co-chairs

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, when possible the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Sailors

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Reuben James, the first U.S. warship lost in World War II.

The names on the Sea Services memorial will be those of the WWII dead of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Mer-

chant Marine.

The organization planning the memorial is accepting contributions to defray the cost. The Reuben James survivors and the crew of the successor World War II ship-of that

name have donated \$5,000. An additional \$5,000 is needed to complete the funding. Contributions may be sent to Maine Sea Services Memorial, P.O. Box 478, Wiscasset, ME 04578.

Memorial Day Events

Andover

A service will take place Sunday, May 28 at 11:15 a.m. on the common. There will be prayers, a laying of wreaths and taps.

Bethel

A parade will begin at 11 a.m. at the Civil War monument and proceed up Main Street to the common. The program at the common, scheduled for 11:15 a.m., is as follows: invocation by Pastor Rick Mowery; the National Anthem; the Gettysburg Address by Ramona Grover; introduction of Miss Poppy (Hannah Morin) by Arlene Bean; "In Flanders Field" by Jane Ryerson; a reading by Richard Grover; special music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers; an address by Scott Cole, Bethel town manager; a firing squad salute to the dead; taps and a benediction.

East Bethel

At 11 a.m. on Memorial Day American Legion Post #68 and anyone else interested in participating will organize at the East Bethel Cemetery. They will then march into the cemetery. A memorial service will be presented, with a speaker. A 21-gun salute to veterans will follow.

Greenwood

At 9 a.m. on Memorial Day a parade will step off from the Jackson-Silver Post on the Gore Road, and proceed to the common by the monument in Locke Mills. The parade will be led by Drew Lawrence, commander of Post #68. The guest speaker will be Brian Sessions. Auxiliary members will place flowers at the memorial and on the water, in memory of those who died at sea. There will be a 21-gun salute. The parade will then proceed to the Mt. Abram cemetery, where flags will be placed on a veteran's grave. Participants and others will then return to the Legion Hall for refreshments. Anyone interested is welcome to line up in the parade.

Newry

At noon on Sunday, May 28, a ceremony will be held at the Newry Municipal Building. Invocation and prayers will be offered by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. A memorial address will follow. Refreshments will be served at 11:30 a.m., prior to the ceremony.

Woodstock

At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. The program will include an address by Drew Lawrence, the Gettysburg Address, Logan's Address and music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers. School children will place flags and flowers on the Honor Roll. The parade will leave from the Grange Hall at 1:30 p.m. and travel to the Lakeside Cemetery. A veterans' memorial prayer will be offered, along with taps and a 21-gun salute. Boy Scouts, American Legion and VFW members are expected to take part. Anyone else interested is welcome to line up in the parade.

West Paris

This year's Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by Ring-McKeen Post 151, American Legion and Auxiliary, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 29. This year's grand marshal will be Mrs. Olga M. Gallately. She will head the parade in a horse-drawn wagon, owned and driven by Maurice Hadley, also of West Paris. The pastors will be the Rev. Gordon T. DeHaas and the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse. The Oxford Hills Junior High Band will provide the music.

The order of the parade is as follows: 10:45 a.m. line up in front of the Finnish-American building; march from there to the center of town; stop and salute the American flag and sing the "Star Spangled Banner"; proceed to the bridge; prayer by Pastor DeHaas; Ladies Auxiliary will toss the wreaths into the river in honor of those lost at sea; and do an about face and march to the cemetery where the Rev. Waterhouse will give a prayer; "Flanders Fields" will be given by Bertha Benoit; the Memorial Day Address will be given by the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse; a presentation to Grand Marshall Olga M. Gallately will be given by Ronald Dyke, Legion commander; music by the Oxford Hills Junior High Band; gun salute by members of the Legion; taps by trumpeters of the band; decorations of veterans' graves by Cleo and the flower girl; then march back to the monument where the Rev. DeHaas will give a prayer; the Ladies Auxiliary will decorate the monument; everyone will sing "God Bless America"; then go to the Finnish-American Building for popples.

In case of rain, the entire program will be held at the West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The Bethel Fire Department responded three times in one day for a stubborn blaze at P.H. Chadbourne & Co. It was believed that possibly the fire was caused by an outage of Central Maine Power Company the previous night.

Pauline Davis retired after 31 years as secretary to the headmaster at Gould Academy.

Arlan Jodrey received the Henry Hastings Award at the 21st annual banquet at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Esther Crockett, owner of the Red Top Diner, received the chamber's Business of the Year Award, and the Senior Citizen Award was received by Edna York.

Two Telstar musicians, Méri Howe and Todd Posey, represented the school at the Maine All-State Music Conference at Mountain Valley High School in Rumford. Méri played flute in the orchestra and Todd sang in the chorus.

Births: Trinisia Cobb, Terrence George Gordon.

Deaths: Clarence C. Cummings, Basil C. Hutchins, Beatrice Jackson, Reginald D. Pelletier, Violet E. Vienot, Alfred Waterhouse.

20 years ago: Ute Welsh of Gould Academy, an exchange student from Germany, took top honors in the independent school MAISAD tennis tournament held at Fryeburg Academy.

Dr. Harry Dresser was named by the Bethel municipal officers to succeed Paul Bodwell on the SAD44 board of directors. Mr. Bodwell had resigned from the board to accept employment with the school district.

Births: Amanda Eslyn Annis, Martha Helen Grover, Darren Edward Dingley.

Deaths: Elizabeth Schneider Foster, Irel B. Caton.

30 years ago: Miss Alice Ballard and Mrs. Libbie Kneeland were guests at a reception honoring their retirements from SAD44 schools. Miss Ballard had taught school for 43 years and Mrs. Kneeland for 27 years.

Reports were that dogs were a problem in Bethel village, gathering to roam the streets in packs. At least one such pack was in the area between Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools. One child had been bitten in the hand, although many could have been.

Melissa Smith, daughter of Gerald and Jane Smith of Gilead, was named as 1970 Miss Poppy by the Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary. Prize winners of the Unit's Poppy Poster Contest were: Cheryl Sessions, first; Kurt Brown, second; and Nancy A. Brown, third.

Births: Matthew Steven White, Michael Gary Marston, Michael William Young.

Deaths: Ronald O. Smiley, Elmer R. Briggs.

40 years ago: Margaret Joy Tibbets of Bethel headed a study group of the International Cooperation Administration in Leopoldville, the Congo. The group was there at the invitation of the General Executive Council of the Belgian Congo in Leopoldville and the Belgian government.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets, Ruth and Gene, were to spend two years in Japan.

50 years ago: The Rev. K.W. Hawthorne of the West Parish Congregational Church announced his resignation effective Sept. 1. He had accepted the pastorate of the Eliot Union Congregational Church in Lowell, Mass. He had been at the Bethel church since September of 1946.

The Annis nursing home in Gilead was totally destroyed by fire. Gary Rainey, 13-year-old grandson of the owner of the home, Mrs. Eugenie Annis, received a broken wrist and back injuries when he jumped from a second floor window. Mrs. Mertie Henderson, a boarder at the home, who was rescued from the building through a window, suffered slight bruises.

A large and appreciative audience viewed the operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True," presented by the pupils of the Bethel primary school at the Bethel Theatre (now Bethel House).

Edward P. Lyon, Harry Kuzyk, Warren Bean and Clayton Bane enjoyed a fishing trip to Mooselookmeguntic Lake.

Deaths: Eldora H. Brown, Edward N. Holder, Elmer K. Cole, Adelaide Lister.

100 years ago: J.A. Thurston's farm buildings were completely destroyed due to a fire started by lightning.

B.W. Kimball was signing up farmers to grow sweet corn for E.A. Wyman.

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Briefly

West Bethel man sentenced

PORTLAND—Steven W. Taylor, 25, of West Bethel was sentenced last month on one count of willfully damaging property of the United States. Taylor pled guilty in January to using a chainsaw to cut down several National Forest information boards at a hiking trailhead in the White Mountain National Forest, and subsequently destroying them, according to forest officials. The incident occurred in June of 1997, at a trailhead leading into the Caribou-Speckled Mountain Wilderness Area. Judge David Cohen of U.S. District Court in Portland placed Taylor on federal probation for a two-year period and ordered him to pay restitution to the WMNF in the amount of \$1,380. The criminal investigation was conducted by Forest Service law enforcement, with assistance from the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

Retirees and hirees

BETHEL—SAD44 Special Education Director Ann Holt and Business Manager Bruce Powell have given their retirement notices, to take effect in four years, the SAD44 School Board learned Monday. In other personnel business, directors approved the hiring of Merrie Lee Ojeda as Spanish teacher at Telstar High and Middle schools for next year. She will replace Felix Otero, who is retiring.

Contracts awarded for Town Hall

GREENWOOD—The Town Hall Committee recently awarded contracts for work that will bring the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For \$22,450, Vertran Co. of Norway will install a chair lift to the second floor. And for a price of \$6,400, Gerald Broomhall will scrape and paint the exterior of the hall. The committee is still working on bid specifications for the installation of a wheelchair ramp, to be built along a side entrance.

Rezoning requested for subdivision

ALBANY—An application to rezone 113 forested acres for a nine-lot subdivision has been filed with the Land Use Regulation Commission. The development, located near the Waterford Transfer Station, would be for seasonal use. Minor improvements are proposed for a gravel road that currently serves several lots. The cost of the project is \$24,500. Partners James A. Perry and Edward A. Supple of Massachusetts, acting as JAE Realty Trust, seek to have the land rezoned for residential and small wood lot use. None of the lots would be less than 11 acres in size. The developers said they will construct 500- to 1,000-square-foot cabins for any lot, if requested. Only one acre on each lot will be clearable for buildings. No date has been set yet for a public hearing.

New skis for Newry kids

NEWRY—Newry's ski equipment loan program will have a new look come next winter. Instead of borrowing used equipment from the town, children will instead receive free rentals on each day they wish to ski, according to Sylvia Gray, the town's administrative assistant. Equipment sizes will be printed on each child's ski pass, streamlining the rental pick-up process. The former loaner program, in which children borrowed a used set of equipment for the entire winter, was discontinued because of safety concerns about the older equipment.

Cleanup day set

NEWRY—The annual Newry Cleanup Day has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, selectmen said last week. Residents may bring items other than household waste to parking lot five at Sunday River Ski Resort on those days. A container for toxic waste will also be available (for such toxins as antifreeze, paint, hydraulic fluid, pesticides and cleaning fluids).

Telstar spring concert Wednesday

BETHEL—The Telstar Music Department will present its annual Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School. Performing will be the High School Treble Chorus & Select Ensemble, conducted by Kathy Burke, and the High and Middle schools Concert Band and High School Jazz Band, conducted by Jennifer Christiansen. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

West Paris Old Home Days

WEST PARIS—West Paris is reviving its "Old Home Days" festival. The 2000 event will take place June 9, 10 and 11 in the downtown area of town. Activities will include a Kids' Parade, a fishing derby, beano, an auto show, a downhill derby race, a pig scramble, a fireman's muster, an old-timers baseball game, an historical re-enactment, musical entertainment and sales.

Rec facility a joint venture

CARRABASSETT VALLEY—Voters will decide in a June 22 referendum whether to enter into a joint venture with Carrabassett Valley Academy, a private ski school, to build a \$1.2 million recreational facility. The selectmen have endorsed the plan. The proposal calls for the town to use \$600,000 from its Recreation Reserve Account for its share of the project. The town would be responsible for an additional \$91,548 in operating expenses, with CVA paying \$18,872, based on percentage of use of the facility.

April unemployment figures

AUGUSTA—The April jobless rate for the Rumford area climbed to 7.8 percent in April, compared to the 5.9 percent recorded in March. The downturn was the result of seasonal layoffs in logging, at Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski areas, and other layoffs at Mead Paper, according to the state Department of Labor. Job expansions were reported at Sunday River, Irving Forest Products and Gilbert Wood Products. The unemployment rate in the Oxford Hills area was at its lowest in almost 12 years. It fell for the second straight month, from 6.9 percent in February to 6.1 percent in March to 4.5 percent in April. The figure was the lowest April rate recorded since the 3.9 percent of April 1988, and the lowest monthly rate since 3.6 percent in August 1989. Last April the unemployment rate was 6.1 percent.

"Scenic" designation plan criticized

MEXICO—Several Byron residents spoke out in opposition last week to a plan to designate a 52-mile section of routes 4 and 17 as a national scenic highway. The proposal was presented at a public meeting. The plan for the designation has been put together over the past year, and could be approved for federal designation as early as July. Designation would bring funding for projects such as a visitor's center, signage and turnouts. Those favoring the proposal see it as a means to bring tourist money to the area, but the residents of the small town worried about increased traffic and road maintenance costs, as well as a need for more police and fire protection.

Maine toxic releases down

BOSTON—Manufacturers in Maine reduced the amount of toxic pollutants released into the air, land and water by 57.7 percent between 1988 and 1998, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The reduction in the amount of pollution going into Maine's environment outpaces the 45.3 percent reduction in environmental releases recorded nationally during the same decade. New England as a whole reported an 80 percent reduction in environmental releases. Beginning in 1995, manufacturers were required to send pollutant information for 650 toxic chemicals and chemical categories of toxics that were both released at the company's facility and transported to disposal facilities off site.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

A shoulder to argue on

At 11:22 p.m. on May 19 the Sheriff's Office advised police a Shelburne, N.H. officer had reported a vehicle off the road on Route 5 and a possible domestic situation. On arrival the officer observed a male and a female standing on the side of the road near a vehicle. The subjects said they were having a verbal argument and stopped on the side of the road to talk. The officer separated them to ensure no physical assault had taken place. The officer determined the situation was verbal only. The subjects said everything was all right, and the officer advised them to move the vehicle and talk elsewhere.

Also on May 19

At 7:20 a.m. police observed a vehicle parked in a wood lot off Chandler Hill. After approaching, the officer detected a strong odor of burning marijuana. It was found the subject was in possession of two marijuana pipes and a small amount of marijuana. The subject, a juvenile, was summonsed for possession of a usable amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Two other juveniles in the vehicle were also summonsed for possession.

Saturday, May 20

At 1 a.m. police arrested Paula Levine, 33, for operating under the influence on Route 2. While conducting a search incident to the arrest, the officer seized a candy box containing a useable amount of marijuana and a pipe. A summons was issued for the offense.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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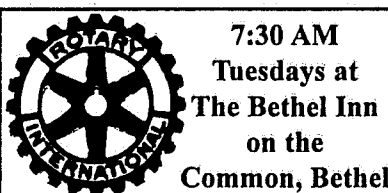
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Watershed

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restoration with an ADA accessible boardwalk. Currently, Brunswick is building a two-mile trail on a 40-acre parcel of riverfront land recently acquired.

Pollution

The river has come a long way from the days when the Androscoggin was considered one of the best-landscaped sewers in the country.

"It wasn't there," said Steve Groves, a representative of International Paper Company. "People didn't even think about it."

Today, the river is cleaner than it has been for decades. The mills along its shores have cleaned up, not only because of regulation, but because it is more cost effective to do so. "Competition in the paper industry is fierce," Groves said. "Every penny you save in hazardous waste and chemical re-use moves directly to the bottom line."

Yet there are still sources of pollution. "The paper industry did a pretty good job," Gross said. "Now, you've got to look in the mirror, because you're behind us."

At this juncture, non-point pollution is the primary impediment to the river's continued restoration.

Runoff — from lawns treated with fertilizers and pesticides, from parking lots where oil has leaked, from roads treated with salt and sand, and from eroded areas where silt is exposed — is a major source of non-point pollution.

This is pollution that permeates the land within the watershed rather than coming from a single, identifiable source.

It is pollutants such as mercury, which falls in the rain, keeping a

"don't eat the fish" advisory in effect.

Gross is particularly concerned about mercury. "You're not going to eat the fish until you eliminate the mercury," he said. Mercury does not biodegrade. Instead, it becomes a part of the water cycle because it can exist as both a liquid and a gas.

Most of the mercury comes from

Non-point pollution is now the major impediment to the river's continued restoration

the Midwest, where it is released into the air from burning coal to generate electricity. It bonds to particles in the air, and falls as rain. It falls into streams and rivers, and is consumed by fish. Loons and eagles, who can't understand those "don't eat the fish" advisories, consume it. And it evaporates as a gas back into the air, to fall in the rain again.

Another threat to the river comes from human feces. The two major sources of sewage identified at the conference were Berlin, NH, and Lewiston.

Old mill towns both, they have sewer systems built long ago. Frequently, these systems used the existing brooks. An arch would be built over the brook, enclosing it, and household sewage emptied into the brook and then into the river.

These outflows have been identified and corrected in Berlin. Lewiston is in the midst of a multi-million dollar project to correct the problems there.

Water Quality

"We're all happy for someone else

to clean up, but when it comes to us, we have to think about it," said Barry Mower, of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Today, he reported, the Androscoggin is a Class B river from the headwaters to the confluence of the Ellis River in Rumford. It is a Class C river below, and suitable for swimming to Lewiston.

The designated uses for a Class C river include: drinking water supply after treatment, fish that can be consumed in unlimited quantities, recreation in and on the water, industrial process and cooling water supply (discharge), hydroelectric power generation, and habitat for fish and other aquatic life.

The Androscoggin, Mower said, except for the unlimited consumption of fish, due to the levels of mercury, PCB's and dioxin in the water, supports these uses.

Crossing Political Boundaries
The Watershed Council has begun mapping the projects that cover the entire watershed.

The final product will draw on information from a variety of sources, including government agencies, such as the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, which is currently conducting a survey of the Sunday River Watershed.

Another source of watershed information is student projects. Students from Bates College were pre-

sent at the conference with maps of the water supplies in Greene, Leeds and Turner, which they had produced as class projects.

The council hopes to create a watershed directory from the list of projects and groups active in the Androscoggin watershed. Such a list of contacts, either in book form or in a database available on the Internet, could be the driving force behind spanning the political boundaries in the watershed. It would be a resource available to anyone wanting to undertake restoration in their own piece of the watershed.

The Androscoggin River Watershed Council, still in its infancy, was born of the Source to the Sea Canoe Trek. As members look to the future, there are decisions to be made about organizational structure, and how to go about the daunting task of collecting and organizing the wealth of information already available about the watershed.

One critical decision will be where to keep that information. Another is how to go about making that information available to anyone interested in the Androscoggin.

The Androscoggin has long been the driving engine behind land use and economic development in the area. But even as conference participants celebrated the river, they expressed new concerns stemming from the river's newfound health.

Those concerns include, development pressures from the search for waterfront properties, the potential pressure for water to quench the thirst of an ever-growing population, and recreational over-use, such as experienced by some Saco River communities.

Signs

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"Inns in this town have tried to send skiers to my place," said Carter. "They could not find the place. It (the international signage) wasn't enough." The ordinance, he said, "is absolutely foolish."

The number of skiers coming to his center dropped by half this winter, he said. His best days averaged 35 to 40 skiers, compared to 80 skiers the previous season, he said.

Appeals Board member Kathy Hooke said, however, that granting Carter more signs would set a bad precedent. Other businesses on side roads might then ask for both international and kiosk signs, she said.

"You can't have them both — it's just too much," she said.

Cummings, in making her argument, said most of her business comes from summer and other tourists — people who are not necessarily driving by her shop anyway on the way to Sunday River Ski Resort. "I lost 50 percent of my summer and tourist business," she said, since her blue directional signs came down.

Cummings was joined in her request for more signage by Beth Bean, who said she has had similar problems attracting customers to her Sunday River Gems shop, also on the Sunday River Road.

Bean currently has a sign on the intersection kiosk, but also wanted one westbound on Route 2.

Planning Assistant Mary Rosberg said, however, that she has heard from a bed and breakfast and a ski shop on the Sunday River that they are satisfied with just a sign on the intersection kiosk.

Try again

The board ultimately denied all the appeals, but not before Chairman Harry Faulkner expressed sympathy for the businesspeople's

plights. "For the most part, people who were not in business wrote the sign ordinance," he said.

Still, said Faulkner, businesspeople had had an opportunity for input after problems with the ordinance surfaced. A request for business representatives to help revise the ordinance drew only two volunteers, he said.

One alteration was made to the signage guidelines. It increased the size of the slats on the kiosk signs in areas where the speed limit is 45 miles per hour or more.

Another board member, Francis Dumont, suggested the business community make another attempt at altering the ordinance to allow more or better signage on the higher speed roads.

"Get a few more (people) together and I think you'll be able to do something," he said.

Carter decided Tuesday to follow that suggestion. He began circulating a petition to repeal the Directional Sign Ordinance. He said he gathered between 10 and 15 signatures Tuesday morning.

Carter said he favors repealing the ordinance only for outlying businesses off higher-speed roads. Leaving the ordinance in place in the village would be fine, he said.

He is seeking a blanket repeal initially because, he said, he can't rewrite the ordinance himself in the petition. Carter said he hoped the petition would at least start a process leading to limited changes.

Petitions are available at Western Maine Supply, the Bottle and Bag, C.N. Brown on Route 2, Sunday River Gems, Mountaineer Country Crafts, Douglass Bed & Breakfast, the Chamber of Commerce, and from Richard and Lindell Carter, according to David Carter.



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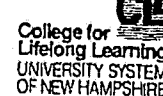
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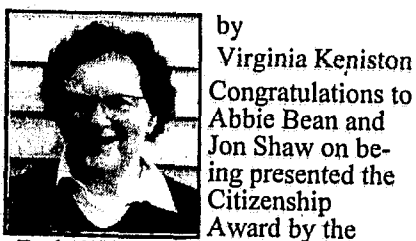


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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
 Congratulations to Abbie Bean and Jon Shaw on being presented the Citizenship Award by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce last Saturday night at the annual chamber banquet held at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort.

Arlene Brown and Gloria Wilson attended the Androscoggin Chorale Concert in Norway on Friday evening, the last of the season.

Jessie Starr Wight, daughter of Gary and Gail Wight, graduated with high honors from Southern Maine Technical College in South Portland on Saturday, May 20, with an associates degree in business and technology administration. Attending were her parents; grandparents Gayland and Mary Dooen and Ethelyn Wight; Robin Gundersen, Jeremy, Sheri and Jerome Head and Cheryl Jordan.

Amy Davis attended the All State Music Festival in Rumford on Saturday, where her granddaughter, Emily White of Lisbon Falls, sang in the chorus.

Clayton and Lola Crockett, David, JoAnn, Ray and Shawn Crockett and Nikki Emerson spent the weekend camping in Hermon. On Saturday, David represented Currier Trucking Company of Gorham, N.H., in the Truck Drivers' Championships held at Dysart's in Bangor, sponsored by the Maine Professional Truck Drivers. David has driven for Currier 19½ years and has logged over one and one-half million accident-free miles. This is his seventh year in the competition, and he placed sixth place in the tank division.

Peter Cressy and Sarah Madru of Brooklyn, N.Y., visited his parents, Allen and Jackie Cressy, for a few days recently. While here, they started making arrangements for their wedding, which will take place in Bethel in June of 2001.

Norm and Sylvia Clanton have recently returned from a two-week trip to California, where they visited with Mark and his family at Vandenberg AFB and with Keith and family in San Jose. While there they celebrated the grandson's fourth birthday, Mark and Seruko's sixth wedding anniversary,

Mark's promotion to major, Mother's Day, Keith's purchase of a boarding stable (horse ranch), and the birth of a new colt. The weather was outstanding, the food and wine delicious, and the red-carpet treatment endless.

Mike and Cathy Daniels have returned from a wonderful week of diving and dining in Anguilla, British West Indies.

John Lowell of Center Harbor, N.H., and Matt Stevens of New London, N.H., both Gould Academy Alumni/ae Board members, were recent visitors with Bob and Polly Davis.

A delicious dinner and evening of reminiscing, hosted by Hi and Mary Lou Berry at their home in Newry, were enjoyed by Gould Academy classmates, Bill and Pat Moore of Stowe, Vt., and Bob and Polly Davis last Friday. Tentative 55-year class reunion plans were discussed as well.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, May 31, at 12:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner at the Methodist Church.

Jen and Mike Clark of Readfield are the proud parents of a son, Nathan William, born at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on May 19. Grandparents are Debbie and Charlie Adams, Songo Pond Road, Bethel.

Vicki Ojeda is home for the summer months.

Pie sales start Thursday, June 1, at the Bethel Methodist Church and will continue Thursdays during the summer months.

Bud and Mary Paine visited the Amish Country last week.

Mary and Bob Eichel of Worcester, Mass., have arrived at their Songo Pond cottage for the summer.

Mary Cross Hester, of Washington state, is spending some time with her daughter Patsy and family in West Bethel.

Sylvia Hoey of South Portland spent last week with her niece, Jackie Brooks Schuessler, while visiting friends and relatives in the area.

Catharine Wright, daughter of Joan Greenleaf Wright of Standish, granddaughter of John Greenleaf of

Bethel, was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society on April 10 at the University of Maine, Orono, where she is a junior majoring in mathematics. Golden Key NHS is a service organization, which invites the top 15 percent in the junior and senior classes to join. Catharine was also inducted into Pi Mu Epsilon, a mathematics fraternity, on May 4, and is a second-time recipient of the Holmes Scholarship, which is given each year by Stephen and Tabitha King to the top 3 percent of students in each class. Catharine will be employed this summer as a co-op student, programming computers for General Electric in Bangor.

Women of the West Parish Congregational Church met for their monthly dinner meeting last Friday. The theme was "To Your Health." At mid-point a shower was presented Sheri Rose.

Casey and Nanette Cramton of Kilborn Street were hosts to a monthly potluck "Spring Banquet" with local friends, including Leslie and Dave Bonney, Bill and Mary Dunton and sister Judy from Massachusetts, Marie and Steven Keane and Anne and Gary Stuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Enman of Florida visited his aunt, Mrs. Eva Perry, one day last week.

On May 13, Dot Bean attended her granddaughter Karole-Ann Bean's graduation from Harding University in Searcy, Ark., with a bachelor's degree in social work.

Ginny Keniston received a note from Bob Grover recently saying that on June 11 at 10 p.m. there will be a feature on the "History Channel" about Air America. While Bob and Jane were in Laos in 1966-68, Bob flew nearly 200 sorties with that outfit.

The Women's Fellowship of West Parish Congregational

Church took their annual trip, on Wednesday, to visit Joy Yarnell in Upton, and then went on to The Balsams for lunch.

Harold "Babe" and Edda Carver have returned from Florida and will spend the summer at their cottage in South Arm.

Erin Wright, a junior at Bonny Eagle High School in Standish, is a member of the Envirothon team, which won the Regional Competition at Harris Farm in Dayton on April 27. The Envirothon teams compete in five areas: Wildlife, Water/Aquatics, Forestry, Soils, and A Current Issue, which this year is Wetland Management. In the current issue, the teams are given a situation, for which they have to come up with a solution using the information they have learned; this solution is presented to two judges at the competition. This year, 18 teams competed at the Southern Maine Regional Competition. The top three teams from this meet go on to compete with teams from other regions at the state level on May 23. The winning team goes to the National Cannon Envirothon Competition in Nova Scotia. Erin is the daughter of Joan Greenleaf Wright of Standish (formerly of Bethel), and the granddaughter of John Greenleaf of Bethel.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

There was a potluck supper for folks of the Bethel Alliance Church on Saturday night, and the men did most of the work. It was a lovely supper. Hot dogs and hamburgers were cooked outside. There were two crock pots of baked beans and they certainly were good. There was coleslaw, macaroni salad, tossed salad and other dishes as well as brownies, ice cream, cake

and plenty of other desserts. It was just great and many thanks to all that worked so hard to make it a success.

I also want to thank Ginny for the ride to and from the church and to all of those that got food and drink for me.

Drew and Judy Webster went to Falmouth to watch Larsen in a baseball game. His team lost. Then they visited Pat and Sheldon Prentiss in Bridgton and from there to North Conway, where they had lunch and visited with a friend of Judy's.

Cathy Newell and I went to Shop 'n Save in the p.m. and also to the Market Square Restaurant recently.

One way that might help folks on the high cost of their prescription drugs is to shop around. One of my prescriptions I was getting at Preb's for about \$60 per hundred, I priced Rite Aid at \$82 and Ketter at \$56. There are a lot of pharmacies not far from Bethel and it could really help to shop around.

Florence Morgan visited her sister, Eva Lane, recently.

Oliver Williams is back in her apartment and her daughter, Irene, is with her for a while.

So glad you like my column, Barbara, and thanks for telling me so.

Sonny Cummings took me to the Health Center for my checkup with Jan recently and I got a good report.

Charlotte Cole brought me banana bread that she had made and some dandelions that her sister, Lillian, had dug for me and visited

with me awhile recently. I enjoyed the visit, the dandelions and banana bread.

When Cathy Newell and I came back from Norway on Saturday, we stopped at her home so I could see all the work they had done on the kitchen. She and Charlie certainly have a lovely home. I also saw and patted their two cats, Fritz and Duke. They are beautiful cats.

Pastor Rick's message for Mother's Day was "Motherhood isn't for Pacifists." We had a good attendance. The ladies were all given carnations after the service. The hymns and choruses for the day were chosen by some of the mothers. JoAnn Royer, Andrea Bennett, Lacy Phillips and Pastor Rick were all down front for the choruses. Pastor Rick played his guitar, Peggy Mowery was on the flute and Judy Webster played the piano.

Olga Morgan and her daughter, Janice Bachelder, left Bethel on Wednesday, May 10, at 4 a.m. and arrived in Buckhannon, W.Va. that night at 10 p.m. They spent the nights in a Hampton Hotel. They went to pick up Janice's daughter, who had just finished her first year at a college there. They left for home at 4 a.m. on Friday and Olga was back home at 10:10 p.m. Friday night. Olga said they saw a lot of dead deer beside the highway in West Virginia that had been struck by cars.

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50 years or more? If anyone knows, please call me right away at 824-2813.

Olga Morgan's son and family brought her a beautiful hanging plant for Mother's Day.

So glad you enjoy my column, Avis of West Paris. Thank you for telling me so.

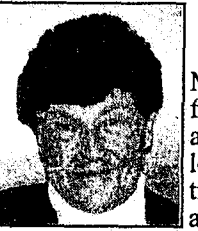
I called my brother-in-law George on his birthday and his throat was not wholly healed yet, so he cannot swallow very well. He has to be careful what he eats. I believe I had it in my column that the bunch was in his mouth, but that is wrong, it was in his throat. He really is doing a lot better though.

Vada Glover of Rumford and her daughter, Brenda Edgecomb of Cornish, spent the day with me Tuesday. We played 10 games of cribbage and I won four, Brenda three and Vada three. So now I am only six games behind Vada in 252 games. We went to Ketner's, to Ames and had a lovely dinner at Shaner's.

In the afternoon we visited Kathy and Rodney Hanscom at their home on 85 Intervale Road.

Brian Cook was at the Bethel House on Tuesday mowing the lawn and doing maintenance work.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

May continues to feel like March, although the leaves are on the trees and there are some flowers blooming. The many rainy days have caused the grass to grow by leaps and bounds. We have not mowed yet, but Buster Williamson has mowed three times.

After planting about 50 tulip bulbs last fall and expecting a grand display of color in the spring, I find that I have five puny tulips blooming. The moles and voles had a feast this winter. All-out war has been declared on them.

About one hundred people came together with Florida Light and Power representatives to discuss the recent floods and high water after the recent heavy rains. The meeting was held at the Errol School. Many citizens expressed anger over the situation they found themselves in and blamed the high water on the mismanagement of the

amount of water held in Umbagog Lake. The Light and Power Company presented anecdotal charts and denied the allegations. I do not know who was right or wrong, but I do know our spring was under two feet of water for the first time in the 30 years that we have owned this property. You probably have heard the phrase, "that's water over the dam." Well, "that's water that did not go over the dam."

Visitors in Upton this week were Anita and Bill Harris. They spent most of the week planting flowers and sprucing the house up for the summer. Paul Casey's parents also spent the week in Upton. The senior Caseys hail from Worcester Mass. The last view I had of them was the tail end of their car heading for Massachusetts, with the black flies heavy in pursuit.

Welcome to Margaret Mitchell, who has returned to her Upton home from a long, warm winter in Florida. I hear she is wearing her "long woolies" most every day to combat the cold. Margaret looks younger than ever and has a lovely golden tan.

Jim Kenney has just purchased a new, gold color Silverado Chevy truck. He has been on the road showing it off since it left the showroom. I hope my husband doesn't see it or he will get "new truck ideas." Larry Nelson sold the truck to Jim and plans to go to the Bahamas on the commission.

Sunday afternoon, Lucille Larresse and Simone Lavallee hosted a craft party. There were 12 ladies present. We made very pretty multi-colored flowers out of nylon. Lucille served a lunch fit for a king. The "Queens" enjoyed it very much.

The Shady Ladies Quilters held a wonderful Quilt Show at the Errol Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday. They were cosponsored by the "Keepsake Quilts." Several national award winning quilts were presented. The quilts, sewn by the Shady Ladies, were equal to the quilts on loan. There was a sense of awe as you viewed the skill and work involved. They were truly works of art.

Another celebration in Errol was held at Garrows Market on the occasion of their tenth year in business. Free raffles, balloons and hot dogs were offered to their customers. Congratulations. We hope you remain in business for many years to come.

Lionel Roy says that anything

planted in less than three feet of ground on the East "B" Hill will be killed in the frost. These are wise words from the "Ice Cream Man."

The Route 26 Scenic Highway Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, in the Upton Town Office.

I am an avid reader of the "Locals" columns in the paper. Last week while reading Virginia Keniston's column, I found that Polly and Bob Davis have gone over the top in bird watching. Wow, what a collection of birds have visited their feeder. This seems to be a much better than average "Bird Year." They are all vying for Bird of the Week.

We have two pair of geese and one pair has six little yellow goslings. There is also a very sociable mother mallard with nine "tennis ball" size ducklings. They spend a lot of time under mom's wing down on the beach.

The Bird of the Week in Upton is "Wally," the Baltimore oriole. He is a regular visitor at all the hummingbird feeders. We have oranges strategically placed on trees in the yard. Evelyn Kenney says they have devoured several oranges at her house.

Committal services were held at the Upton Cemetery on Tuesday for Addie Colby, a former resident of Upton.

West Paris



by Bertha Benoit

West Paris Grange hosted C.W.A. night at their hall Thursday night, May 18, with an excellent program put on by Peggy Blake, C.W.A. chairwoman. The meeting and program was preceded by a most delicious potluck supper. There were 37 in attendance.

Boy Scout Troop 33 met at the Agnes L. Gray School gymnasium on Thursday, May 18.

This year's Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by Ring-McKeen Post 151, American Legion and Auxiliary, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 29. We are pleased and proud to announce that this year's grand marshal will be Mrs. Olga M. Gallately. She will head the parade in a horse-drawn wagon, owned and driven by Maurice Hadley, also of West Paris.

The pastors will be the Rev. Gordon T. DeHaas and the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse. The Oxford Hills Junior High band will provide the music.

The order of the parade is as follows: 10:45 a.m. line up in front of the Finnish-American building; march from there to the center of town; stop and salute the American Flag and sing the "Star Spangled Banner"; proceed to the bridge; prayer by Pastor DeHaas; Ladies Auxiliary will toss the wreaths into the river in honor of those lost at sea; we shall do an about face and march to the cemetery where the Rev. Waterhouse will give a prayer; "Flanders Fields" will be given by Bertha Benoit; the Memorial Day Address will be done by the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse; a presentation to Grand Marshal Olga M. Gallately will be done by Ronald Dyke, Legion commander; music by the Oxford Hills Junior High band; gun salute by members of the Legion; taps by trumpeters of the band; decorations of veterans' graves by Cleo and the flower girl; then march back to the monument where the Rev. DeHaas will give a prayer; the Ladies Auxiliary will decorate the monument; everyone will sing "God Bless America"; then go to the Finnish-American Building for popples. In case of rain, the entire program will be held at the West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris.

North Newry



by Gil Sealey

As I write this, the Newry Mothers Club quilt that is hanging on the wall at the Town Building is having a face lift, or should I say, new glasses. The Portland Glass Company is doing the renovation. Come and see if your name is on it, and see if you can find it.

Are you still puzzled about the freaky weather we are having? Well, here are quotes from the Bible. Read Luke 12:54, "Clouds rising out of the west mean rain and when we see the south wind blow, ye say there will be heat, and it cometh." Luke 12:55, "South winds are great heat in the summer; therefore whirlwinds." Job 37:9, "Fair weather cometh out of the north." Job 37:22, "The north wind driveth

away rain." Proverb 25:23, "When it is evening ye say, it will be fair weather, for the sky is red." Matt 16:2, "And in the morning, it will be foul weather, today, for the sky is red and lowering." Matt 16:3, "Get your foul weather gear ready." Don't kill the dandelion green. Eat it instead. It is loaded with vitamins A, B₁, C and G. It has calcium, phosphorus and iron. It is good for kidney disease and dropsy, stones and gravel. Eat it raw mixed with salad greens. In Europe, where greens are cultivated, housewives make more use of this cheap green than do American cooks. It can be cooked with spinach or other mild greens. Bon appetite.

John and Nancy Wight entertained at a combination cookout, in celebration of their granddaughter Dani Littlehale's graduation from Hesser College and Mother's Day, at their home on Sunday, May 14. There were 30 family members and friends in attendance.

Mandy Berry is home for the summer from Thomas College in Waterville.

A Mother's Day luncheon was enjoyed Sunday, May 14, at Claire Romano's residence in Wiscasset. Her husband, George, had to work that day. It was a gathering of mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers. First there was great-grandmother Karlene and husband Ras of Newry. There was daughter Claire's daughter Michelle, husband Paul and son Nikolaus of Cumberland. There was Karlene's other daughter, Heidi and husband Arlan and son Jody. Heidi's daughter Julie, husband and little Natali of Bethel were also present, and Gil Sealey. There was a lot of good food and lots of fun.

Karlene Bachelder, Doris Parent and Gil Sealey went to South Paris at the Oxford Hills Bowling Center one day last week and did some bowling for fun. It was a close call between Doris and Karlene, but Gil was not too far behind. On the first string, Karlene was high beating Doris by six pins and Gil by nine pins. On the second string, Doris was high beating Karlene by three pins and Gil by six pins. On the third string, Doris and Karlene tied beating Gil by eight pins. Karlene had one spare and Gil one spare. They went to lunch and had fried chicken and did some shopping afterward. P.S.: Karlene was high on the singles and triples.

John and Nancy Wight hosted a

birthday party for their son, Mike, last Tuesday evening, with family and friends attending. His sister, Retta Berry, made the birthday cake.

Staci Littlehale finished her first year at Plymouth State College and is home for the summer.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

We had our first cat trying to get in one of the birdhouses the other day, so he has been kept in as much as possible. We have to get something around the posts to keep the cats from going up them. We really didn't want to do it when the swallows are building their nest but it may come to that.

Andy and I were in Lewiston Thursday where he saw his gastroenterologist and then we had lunch with Fritz and Norma Peterson. Norma makes a great Italian sandwich. We also had "chowdah" and strawberry shortcakes for dessert. Later in the day we visited Ellie Peterson at her home on Central Avenue.

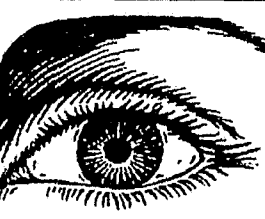
Just when I think I might understand what animals do and why, I get thrown a curve. After spending these last three years sleeping on the bed between Andy and me, she has suddenly decided to sleep under it. I know she goes there during thundershowers but not usually the rest of the time. Maybe she thinks if it rains, it should automatically mean thunder and/or lightning. Who knows what lurks...

We have seen one clutch of babies this year (with 10 little ones). Now we are seeing three more ducks back with the drakes. I wonder if all the rain could have flooded out some nests. Last year we had three families of ducks by now.

The loony loon is on her nest now and we still have geese hanging around, so maybe the females are sitting. I've never seen a baby gosling, wild that is. It would be nice to see some.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

One person's junk is another person's treasure. Ever hear that expression before? Now it seems that one person's junk/treasure may be worth quite a bit of money.

In recent years I've taken an interest in collectibles and antiques. Notice I said interest, because on my income that's all I can afford. But I enjoy browsing around flea markets and antique shops anyway, not to mention checking out Ebay on the internet.

I have learned that there's a very thin line between collectibles and antiques. Collectibles are usually older items that fall into categories like Depression Glass, tin signs or Coke memorabilia. Antiques are just plain old and are basically whatever old piece of the past an antique dealer can get the public to buy. Sometimes collectibles and antiques are one and the same and sometimes they are really just junk.

Collectibles are what interests me the most. For one thing, they're a lot cheaper than antiques, at least most of the time. And for another thing, I find it amusing to see people buy stuff we all grew up with and wonder what the heck ever happened to them.

For instance, fairly new in the collectible market are paint-by-numbers completed paintings and unopened sets. Paint-by-numbers was my only artistic accomplishment in my entire life. I did a million of those things. My greatest achievement was a gigantic painting of The Last Supper. It took me forever and a bunch of the paints dried up before I finished it so I had to improvise, but I finished the darn thing eventually. Now it's worth money. So where in the heck did it go? I never threw it out and my mother never threw anything out so I just can't understand where it ever went. I don't believe that it was a victim of art thievery.

And Barbie dolls; I must have had a dozen of them.

Now Barbies and all the Barbie stuff is worth money. In some cases, a lot of money. The Barbies from my era are in great demand these days. I don't think my Barbies would be worth much even if I knew where they were. I seem to remember playing beauty parlor with them and most of them went bald or ended up with permanent make-up jobs with the help of left over paint-by-numbers paint. I just don't imagine that bald Barbie dolls that look like floozies would bring a very high price on the collectibles market.

There are, however, Barbies valued into the thousands. If you can get your hands on an original first issued Barbie doll in the original box, you've got yourself a nice little retirement fund right there. A Bob Mackie designed Barbie of just a few years ago sold

for around \$60 in finer stores and obviously not meant for children. Now that Bob Mackie original is worth anywhere from \$500 to \$700 on the collectible scene. Seems pretty ridiculous to me.

There are actually books on Barbie dolls and there are even Barbie magazines, web sites and collectors clubs. I'm sure that club members think Barbie collectors are the nicest people you ever want to meet. These are the people selling a \$60 piece of plastic for \$500; how nice is that!

If I had the money and if I was going to be a serious collector, I don't think I would get into Barbies. It would seem too weird to spend a lot of money on something I used to spend endless hours cutting hair off of. I would be more inclined to favor Depression Glass and glassware of the 50's. Even there it seems a little odd to consider paying \$5 for a little glass with colored tulips on it that my mother used to buy grape jelly in.

Chalkware is highly collectible too. Do you know what chalkware is? It's those

plaster prizes they used to give out at carnivals for picking the right duck or popping the right balloon. I won a chalkware squirrel once on the mouse game. That was a game that had a round spinning table with numbered holes all around it. People placed money on a number, the table was spun and a little mouse was released. The mouse would eventually go into one of the holes because there was cheese in it or because it got dizzy and fell in, I'm not sure which. Anyway, whoever placed their money on that numbered hole that the mouse went into, won.

I also won a chalkware kewpie doll on the Guess Your Weight game. In that game the person running it tried to guess your weight then you sat in a scale chair to see how close he was. If he wasn't too close, you won a prize. Obviously I was just a kid when I won the kewpie doll; no way would I subject myself to anything as stupid as paying someone to guess my weight now!

The kewpie doll and the squirrel, like the Barbies and the paint-by-numbers paintings are long gone, but I see ones just like them in antique and collectible shops all over the place. Sometimes I wonder if some of these treasures might not be my lost junk.

All this stuff certainly does bring back memories. I guess that's what makes collectibles what they are; they remind us of our childhood and our mother and grandmother's kitchen cupboards. Another 50 years and all those things will be antiques bearing an even higher price tag.

If that is the case, which I suspect it will be, the collectibles of 50 years from now that will stir memories in my children and grandchildren of my cupboards will be a wonderful collection of Tupperware and Cool Whip containers.

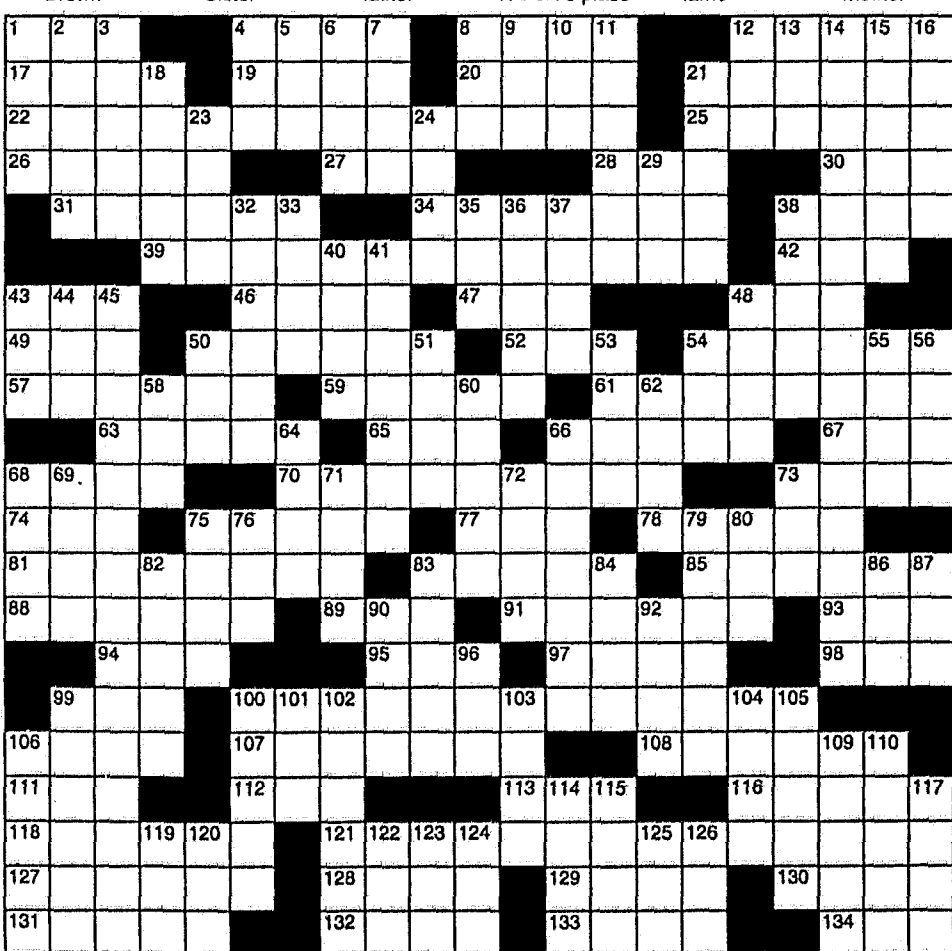
The way I see it, we should all take very good care of our margarita tubs of today for they may very well be valuable collectibles tomorrow.



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Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Warning, warning—the moose are loose. I saw my first one last Friday evening on the mile straight. Ismay Meacham went to Rumford via the notch a couple of weeks ago and saw an even dozen round trip. There are only a few things I think you should be able to shoot without question, those who physically and mentally abuse children; moose anywhere, not only on the road; black flies and mosquitoes.

They're back—I saw my first of the season out-of-state truck pulling a trailer. Isn't it fun to live in Vacationland?

School happenings to be aware of: Telstar High School Graduation is Friday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. The Andover Alumni Banquet is Saturday, June 3 at the Andover Elementary School gym. Step Up Day is Friday, June 9, and the last day of classes for undergraduates is June 19. Let summer begin.

The Alumni Association, namely Ronnie White, needs help on Friday, June 2, in moving tables and chairs from the Town Hall to the school. Feel guilty and help. He also needs help returning them Sunday at 2 p.m.

The winners of the Andover Parent-Teacher Association Spring Raffle are Eileen Pew, old-fashioned runner sled; Barbara Simmons, handmade quilt; Terri MacKnight, handmade stained glass eagle hanging; Candace Hall, \$50 gift certificate to Bonnama Pottery; Joan Carney, handmade wreath; Sharon Hutchins, Andover covered bridge tote bag; Kelly Morton, hand-stamped card assortment; Alyce Pearl, canvas tote bag; Jackie Thurston, haircut from Visible Changes and Linda Wheeler won the child's medium AES logo sweatshirt. The wreath is beautiful, Tina, I love it. The PTA wants to thank everyone who participated in the raffle.

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The Andover public trustees meeting is Friday, June 26, at 6 p.m. at the library. The public is welcome to attend.

The date for the special Town Meeting has been set. It will be on Tuesday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the town hall. Please try to attend.

Phyllis Spaulding and Leon Simmons have received several nice gifts from the Dollar Store. They want me to thank you for them. They still haven't tied the knot yet, knot yet, but I have a feeling it's soon.

Peggy Madigan has returned from a week's trip to California. She had a great time.

Dolly Jones is back home after her recent visit to the hospital. A card still would be nice.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Beverly Stevens entertained her mother, Georgia Thayer, and Lena Dean for Mother's Day.

Darcey Robertson graduated last Saturday from the University of Maine at Farmington.

Arlene Farr fell at home last week. Luckily nothing was broken.

Martha Day's daughters, Jane and Eve, took her out to dinner on Mother's Day.

Phyllis Young returned home on Monday from her stay in Florida for the winter.

Vern and I had dinner with daughter Vicky, Brant and Caroline for Mother's Day in Harrison.

On Saturday, May 13, the University of Southern Maine graduation was held at the Portland Civic Center when Joyce Lamb received her associate degree in liberal arts. Joyce was a Buckfield High School graduate and started college in 1963. After attending C.M.V.T.I., she received an LPN in nursing. Starting in 1982 she has taken courses, and at the age of 71 she finally reached her goal. Attending

her graduation were: Dr. Joseph Lamb of Athens, Ohio, professor of art history at Ohio University; Jude Lamb of Bar Harbor, who will graduate in June; Dr. Allen Lamb, a geneticist, and his wife, Myrna, from Santa Fe, N.M.; Margaret Lamb, who works for the DEP; and Dr. John Beane of Palermo; Kenneth Lamb, a body-fender specialist; and Wendy Lamb, a full-time volunteer for the United Way, and her husband, Dr. Willis Hayes of Rington, Ga. Three granddaughters were also present: Nina Hssong and husband Rob; Kyra Flaherty and husband Gene and Kelly Hartley; great-grandson Joshua Hyssong. The Rev. Joy Gasta was also present.

Following the graduation, they enjoyed eating at a Chinese restaurant. So, Joyce had a wonderful weekend.

The Historical Society met on Monday night with a potluck supper preceding the meeting. There was a small attendance due to no notice in the local paper. Richard Onofrio of Norway showed slides and spoke on his hiking in Glacier National Park last summer. The hike was over 100 miles. Very interesting.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Several hundred people attended the University of Maine at Augusta graduation at the Civic Center on

May 13. Our daughter, Kellie Record, graduated and many of the family came to see her get her diploma. Her husband, Brad, and his parents, Ed and Leatrice Record, along with Jessie Hart and Jennie Record, Sarah Hart and son Zachary and Kellie's friend, Carol Hall, made the trip. Over 600 graduated on this day. It was a nice service and Rep. Baldacci spoke. Congratulations to Kellie and to all the graduates.

Early on Mother's Day I received

a call from my son, Rick, wishing me a happy day. He was working in South Carolina and couldn't get home. His wife, Sally, made the trip over from Bridgton to pay a visit during the day. Kellie and Brad Record, Sarah Hart and Phil Lynch and Zachary came up from Biddeford. It was good to see them all.

Tommy Poland had visits from all her children during the day on Mother's Day. The first one came at 9 a.m. and the last one came at 7 p.m. They brought gifts and cards to celebrate the day.

Jessie Hart helped me spring clean one day last week during her day off from her work at the Veterans' Home in South Paris. She was a big help.

Service Master came and shampooed my living room rug this week and did a very nice job.

The Willing Workers held a meeting on May 16 at Marta Clements' home. It was voted to keep the group intact even though now we do not have the church to tend to. The next meeting is June 20. We would like to have anyone come who is interested now or has been in the past. I will put the place and details in this column at a later date.

Claribel Poland said she had a chance to see her great-grandson, Thad Jacob, recently.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that it is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers."

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Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

"I like the quick movement of wild things; the unexpected flash of hidden things." (Grace Crowell)

The earth teems now with its many miracles. A new queen takes the throne. She is young, strong and beautiful. Her name? Nature. Her royal robe is the sky so blue, occasionally trimmed in shadows of white or gray.

The slumbering seed is throwing aside its winter shroud. Across the land the colorful pageantry of another spring will move on wings of song. The earth is alive with beauty.

May is a tender promise, please come true. The sun floods gently the eastern windows as it comes up. The buds are folded tightly on the elms. The wild geese are seen nearby and ducks quack their morning greeting from the channel down front. The swallows are here. They are a delightful sight circling in the air; the sun playing on their iridescent greenish-blue backs and their breasts a gleaming white. These social gatherers line the wires in close rows. The male utters his sweet little warbling twitter. They are fighting for, and choosing, their homes.

Tail-bobber, Phoebe, perches near my bedroom window and pronounces (for teacher) his name over and over. I wonder if he plans to nest above the window as he did

last season.

Man about town, Flicker, has been giving his friendly knock; calling our attention to his presence.

I miss the bluebird, "Soft as an Angel's Wing." I never even saw one all last summer.

Of course, our native vocalist, the song sparrow, greets me at all times of day. "I like the quick movement of wild things."

Emerson said, "The difference between landscape and landscape is small, but there is a great difference in the beholder!" There are many things of great beauty in the world which so many of us miss yet with an observant eye the world is full of hidden beauty.

I met with the Holt family on Mother's Day at the farm. I received roses, other flowers and gifts and enjoyed it all.

My lawn and all around looks so much better. My nephews and nieces (the Curtises) came and cleaned all that winter had left. There were truckloads of leaves, "the Nation's Wealth," but enjoyed on my lawn? No.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a Public Supper on May 27 at 5 p.m. Menu: baked beans, hot dogs, salads, slaws and pies. Cost: adults, \$5; children under 13, \$3.

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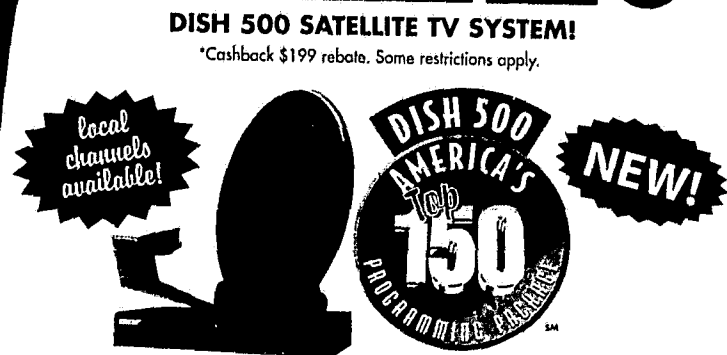
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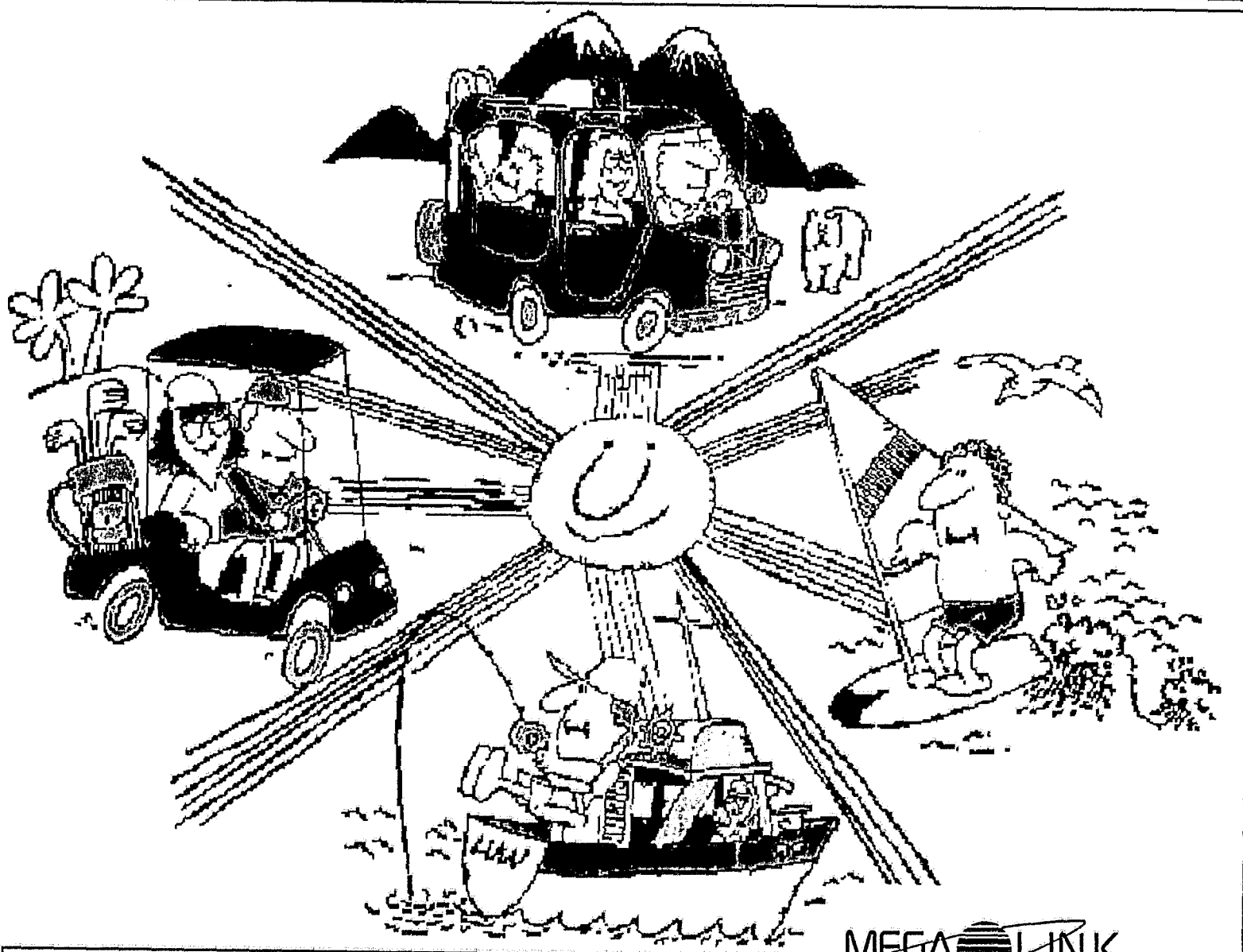
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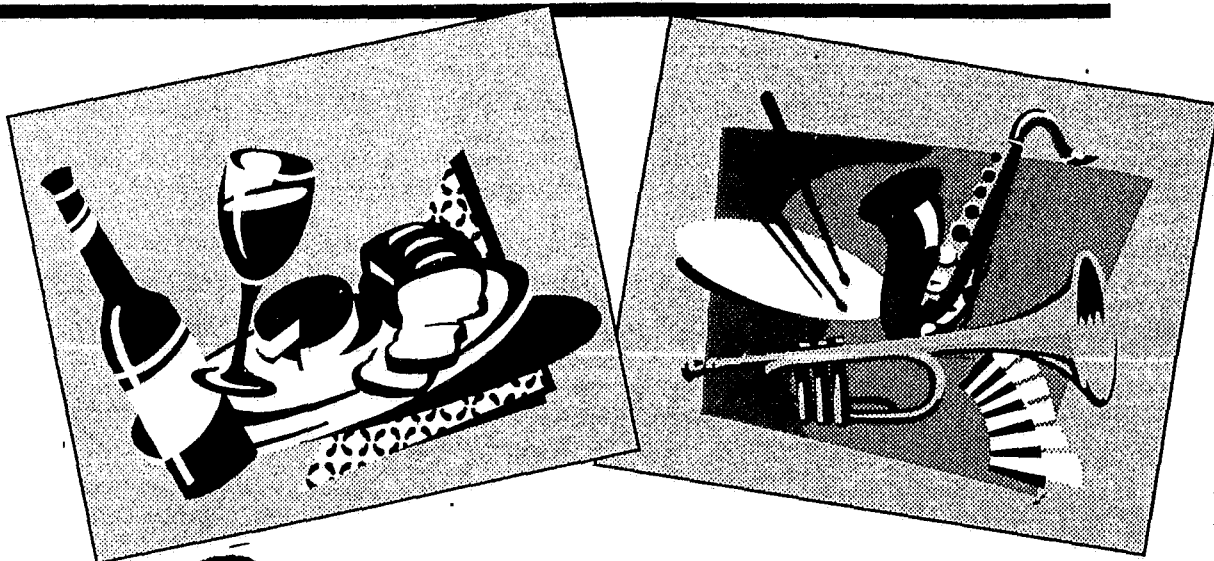
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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers.
Sharon and
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from Belmont,
Mass. were here
over Mother's

Day.

The Rescue Unit will have their annual Memorial Day Breakfast on May 28 from 7 to 10 a.m. This is always good and for a good cause. Everybody is welcome. Also, this is the day that the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 march into church and have a Memorial program on the church lawn remembering our veterans and those who served our country.

Church services are being held in the Stoneham Church during the month of May at 10 a.m.

Sunrise Property Management from Bridgton has started cleaning up the Stoneham cemeteries this past week. They are under contract to do the sexton work for three years. This job was put up for bids and they got it.

Bob Millett is building a new chimney for Peter Fox on Harding Hill at a new home being built there.

Barry Andrews has been splitting wood for Bud Wilson this past week.

Troy Nelson has been doing some work for his grandfather, Albert E. Nelson Sr.

Jennifer Saunders was around town getting pledges for a walk-a-thon through the Girl Scouts program.

HANOVER

On Mother's Day, Myrtie Sylvester of Hanover was surprised and pleased at a dinner and party given by her children. It was planned by her daughters, Beverley Corriveau of Gilead and Judith Tyler of Northfield, N.H.

Judith Tyler made an ice cream cake and Myrtie's granddaughter, Penny Smith of Andover, brought a beautiful cake made in the shape of a basket filled with flowers.

There were 28 people present, including most of Myrtie's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as friends.

Myrtie received many cards, gifts and beautiful plants. A good time was had by all.

She sends thanks to each and everyone and loves them all. God Bless all.



RECIPIENTS OF THE 31ST ANNUAL BETHEL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS: front, l to r: Ron Snyder, Forest Products Industry Award; Mary McPheters, Ski Services Employee of the Year; Kathy Thrall, Volunteer of the Year; Neta Littlefield, Public Service Award; Michele Varuolo, President's Award; Betsy York, Hospitality Employee of the Year; Carole and Richard Duplessis, Business of the Year (Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses). 2nd row: Abbie Beane, Student Citizenship Award; Howard Cole, Lifetime Achievement Award. 3rd row: Ted Davis, Education Employee of the Year; Jon Shaw, Student Citizenship Award. 4th row: Vicki Rackliffe, Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship; Evan Connors, Service Employee of the Year. Not pictured: Ross Baker, Sue O'Donnell Memorial Taste of Bethel Award.

(Photo by Carol Savage)

From the

Bethel Recreation Committee

Red Cross Swim Lessons: Swim lessons will be held this summer at the Bethel Inn Beach Club, with Ellie Kingsbury as the instructor. Lessons will begin on Monday, June 26, and end on Friday, July 14. Registration forms are available at the Bethel Town Office and must be returned there by June 16. Any child five years old or entering kindergarten in the fall is eligible. Children age four and under are eligible for the Infant/Toddler program, which is taken with an adult. The swim class schedule will be published in the Bethel Citizen the week before lessons start. There is a \$5 fee.

Canoe Program: A five-day canoe/kayaking program will be offered again this year by Bethel Outdoor Adventures in late July or early August. Watch your local paper for further information.

Weekend Canoe Trip: A weekend canoe trip will be offered by Wild River Adventures for families on July 7, 8 and 9 on Upper and Lower Richardson lakes. All necessary equipment, including camping equipment, tents and food, will be furnished for a fee of \$120 per person. The Rec Board will help defray some of these expenses. Students must be 11 years or older and the maximum number of people is 10. More detailed information will be given at the time of registration at the Bethel Town Office.

Gold Lessons: Golf lessons will be given at the Bethel Inn Country Club starting Wednesday, July 12, and ending on Aug. 16. Two classes of 12 students each will be held, one starting at 9:30 a.m. and the second at 10:30 a.m. The total cost per student is \$50 for six one-hour lessons. The Rec Board will pay \$15 per student toward the total cost. Boys and girls ages 8 to 16 may register at the Bethel Town Office by paying a fee of \$35 by July 7.

Tennis: Tennis lessons will be offered to interested boys and girls by Gareth Kucinkas, a Gould Academy faculty member, on the Gould tennis courts starting on Aug. 7. Participants will need to register at the Bethel Town Office and pay a \$5 fee. Classes will be limited to eight to 12 people and will last from one to two hours. Please bring your own racquet.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 21st annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2000 in the Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show is juried for elementary school students, grades one through six in SAD44. Everyone interested is urged to visit and see the students' work based on the theme "Early Schools." Prizes will be awarded to the three top entries in three divisions.

Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972) was a local artist, who was very interested in art for students. She was a founder of the Bethel Historical Society in 1966 and served as treasurer of the organization in those early days.

Items for the St. Never's Day Yard Sale on Saturday, May 27, to benefit the society's capital campaign, are still needed. Anyone with anything that is not clothing and in good workable condition that he or she is willing to donate will be welcomed. Items may be picked up by calling the society at

824-2908 or can be left on the Robinson House porch during the day. The sale will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The next lecture in the Bethel Historical Society series will be held on Thursday, June 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Marius Peladeau, formerly director of the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland and currently a volunteer for the L.C. Museum in Hinckley. He will speak on the Maine photographer Chansonetta Stanley Emmons and illustrate his talk with slides of her photographs. Emmons was a sister of the Stanley Brothers of Stanley Steamer fame and captured important images of a bygone era in her turn-of-the-century photos of western Maine. All are welcome to attend this lecture free of charge.

Officers installed were: president, Arlene Bean; first vice, Abby Buswell; secretary and treasurer, Ramona Grover; chaplain, Mary Paine; historian, Jane Ryerson; sgt-at-arms, Pauline Wieden.

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From the

Mundt-Allen Post

Mundt-Allen Post 81 and Unit held their annual installation on May 9, preceded by a potluck supper.

Past Second District President Evanna Grover was installing officer, with Carolyn Johnson assisting

as installing sgt-at-arms.

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From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 10 at the Town & Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H. for their

38th annual meeting and dinner, with 69 members present. President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Tillie Meyers, Rudy Royer and Arlene Lowell. The raffle was a 50-50 won by Nancy Kimball. The door prize was won by Burt Meyers. Jane Hosterman read a humorous poem. Several members were reported ill.

Sarah Stevens was recognized as one of the original members of the club.

Music was furnished by Richard Felt, Dot Canwell and Rudy Royer.

The bus trip is scheduled for June 29 and will be to Portland. The cost is \$20, which includes lunch. The bus leaves the Bethel Family Health Center at 9 a.m.

The birthday cake was furnished by Tillie Meyers. Birthdays are: Freda Davis, Leah Deegan, Harlan Hutchins, Marion Kimball, Mellen Kimball, Lois Leavitt, Cecile Lescault, Tillie Meyers, Rudy Royer, Louise Twitchell, Donald Vautour, Joan Wilson, Marie Witter and Maggie Ring.

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Adrien Ivy Smith

Adrien Ivy Smith, daughter of Neal and Louise Smith of Northfield, Mass., is the valedictorian of Gould Academy's Class of 2000. She has been active as a member of Gould's field hockey and lacrosse teams, and as a member of the National Ski Patrol, and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. She will continue her education at Wellesley College in the fall.



Jedediah Lundquist Beach

Jedediah Lundquist Beach is the salutatorian. The son of Christopher and Betty Beach of Wilton, he is a National Honor Society member and serves as a student proctor. He has been a member of the cross country team and the nordic ski team, and has appeared in many Gould Academy stage productions, most recently starring as Conrad Birdie in the spring musical, Bye, Bye, Birdie. He plans to attend Hampshire College in the fall.



Elizabeth Katherine Beebe

Elizabeth Katherine Beebe has been a member of the field hockey team and has been active in the performing arts at Gould, with roles in several dramatic productions. The daughter of Matthew Beebe and Barbara Jenny of Portsmouth, N.H., and Kathleen Martin Beebe of Mirror Lake, N.H., she will attend Mary Washington College.



Talia Lynne Connery

Talia Lynne Connery is the daughter of Jeannine Quinno of Rye, N.H. and William Connery of Mount Vernon, N.H. A student proctor and a member of the National Honor Society, she has played softball at Gould, and participated in the outing club and the Rug Rats ski instructing program. She will enroll at the University of Vermont in September.



Andrew Strahan Drummond

Andrew Strahan Drummond will attend Colby College next year. The son of James and Jean Drummond of Center Conway, N.H., he is an emergency medical technician and member of the National Ski Patrol and alpine ski team. He was also captain of this year's Varsity Lacrosse Team.



Molly Margaret Gray

Molly Margaret Gray is a member of the National Honor Society and has served as a student proctor during her senior year at Gould. She has also been active in the outing club and on the women's varsity lacrosse team. The daughter of Edward and Jane Gray of Cranberry Island, she will attend the University of Vermont.



Tyler Prescott Katzenberg

Tyler Prescott Katzenberg is the son of Michael Katzenberg and Linda Prescott of Middlesex, Vermont. He has been a member of Gould's soccer, nordic skiing, and tennis teams, and a student proctor. He will enroll at Grinnell College, where he has been awarded a Trustee Honor Scholarship for academic and personal achievement.



Matthew Page Linn

Matthew Page Linn has served as a student proctor and has been a member of the outing club and the tennis team at Gould Academy. The son of Jonathan and Penny Linn of Belfast, he will attend Wesleyan University in the fall.



Sarah Foster Rackliffe

Sarah Foster Rackliffe is a member of the National Honor Society, has been active on the varsity field hockey and lacrosse teams and has been a dedicated ski instructor in the Rug Rats program during her four years at Gould. The daughter of Peter and Vicki Rackliffe of Bethel, she will enroll at William Smith College in September.



Nell Shreve Rier

Nell Shreve Rier is a student proctor and National Honor Society member who has attended Gould Academy for four years. The daughter of David and Robin Rier of Machias, she is active in dance and theater and has been a member of Gould's field hockey team. She plans to attend Lake Forest College.

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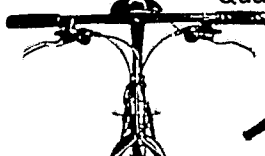
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Honor roll

TELSTAR REGIONAL

HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional Middle/High School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1999-2000 school year

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Sarah Gamble, Daniel Morgan.

Honors: Ian Andrews, Douglas Bailey, Courtney Blake, Kathryn Caddigan, Lauren Hart, Jenna Poor, John Reuter, Katherine Swasey, Erin Tripp, Darcy Tyler, Heather Zimmerman.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Joshua Eichenberger, Teresa Inman, Benjamin Sabin.

Honors: Rachel Ecker-Polak, Jillian Fyberg, Joseph Gould, Abigail Gilbert, Samantha Howe, Caroline Raymond, Michael Sabin, Anna Willard, Shonna Young.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Tricia Hadley. **Honors:** Stephen Estes, Douglas McIntire, Darin Morse, Marianne Nadeau, Eric Swasey, Andrew Hammel.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Katrine Burgi, Erin Dennis.

Honors: Gail Aloisio, Ross Baker, Jennifer Fyberg, Tracey Gibbs, Amy Green, Lacey Hebert, Becky LaVallee, Remy Martin, Lacey Palmer, Lacy Phillips, Amy Robertson, Jennifer Shaw, Christopher Szente, Jennifer Walker, Jessica Walker, Joshua Wodka.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1999-2000 school year

GRADE SIX

High Honors: William Carver, Marissa Corriveau, Chea Davis, Tiffany Jordan, Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Patrick Beaton, Mallory Brown, Samuel Chapman, Blake Conrad, Chelsea Cozzolino, Michael Cross, Roy DePasquale, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Naomi Fraser, Lindsay Hart, Siobhan Henley, Shaun Hunt, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuvaja, Kayla Mills, Charles Parsons, Julia Rhineland, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Sarah Swan, Danna Wilson, Edward Witt.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Glendon Carver, Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills.

Honors: Andy Aloisio, Lorenzo Baker, Stephanie Bennett, Michael Brown, Lindsay Carroll, Jordan Cummings, Amy Gaidis, Lacey Gammon, Allen Irons, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Joshua Longway, William Marshall, Karl Olson, Andrew Raymond, Peter Reiss, Timothy Savage and Margaret Wentworth.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Lindsey Farrington, Andrew Lowe, Santana Wilson.

Honors: Alanna Borst, Megan Kelly, Tanya Knox, Jacob Largess, Elliot Poirier, Rebecca

Rivard, Ashley Stambolis, Alyson Storck, Elizabeth Witt.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1999-2000 school year

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Sarah Baker, Bailey Davis, Kelsey Gamble, Kyle Maines, Jonathon Parsons, Tia Sprague, Jessica Yasko

Honors: Chelsea Bean, Bliss Benson, Thomas Bordeaux, Gavin Broomhall, Taylor Buckalew, Samantha Carroll, Abbie Cummings, Marty Donovan, Michael Fleet, Celeste Gaudreau, Jenna Gaudreau, Jimmy Gibson, Grace Grover, Ryan Hannigan, Tyler Hodson, Alex King, Britney Merrill, Amber Morin, Trista Morin, Josh Oliver, Michael Redman, Cameron Rodrigues, Paul Saucier, Brooks Schandemeier, Nick Sumner.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Charlotte Brink, Marya Brooks, Tara Lunney, Lauren McAllister, Erin Murphy, Caiti Shimamura, Tearah Stone, Abby Wentworth.

Honors: Owen Barter, Nick Bean, Kristie Carver, Morgan Carver, Jacki Coffin, Lauren Conroy, Jono Estes, Zachary Gray-Thompson, Chloe Guillet, Tonya Hebert, Crystal Herrick, Whitney James, Cricket Kelly, Ryan Kimball, Max Meader, Gavin Parker, Charlie Rice, Troy Schotter, Ian Siekman, Megan Smith, Louis Thornton, Kevin Wight.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1999-2000 school year

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Mark Emerson, Rebecca Willson.

Honors: Brianne Bailey, Matthew Farrington, Lauren Gammon, Esther Pew.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Kayla Damon, Benjamin French, Jennifer Learned, Tonie Morin. **Honors:** Joseline Belanger, Samantha Blood, Abby Mills.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1999-2000 school year

GRADE FOUR

A's and B's: Samantha Wells, Vicki Jackson, Joelle Silver, Sarah Field, Desman Cox, Josie Reiss, Abby Hutchins, Brandon Hathaway.

GRADE FIVE

A's and B's: Nicole Gaidis, Kara Thurlow, Kaleb Hayes, Kevin Gallagher, Heather York, Joshua Campbell, Bridgitte Downs.

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Gould Academy honors underclassmen

By AMY CHAPMAN

Gould Academy held its annual Underclass Awards and National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Sunday, May 21.

To be eligible for election to the National Honor Society, a student must first earn a minimum scholarship average of 85. Second, by a vote of the faculty, a candidate is considered for service, leadership, and character.

New members of the National Honor Society are: sophomores, Emily Bearer of North Bridgton and Caroline Coombs of Fredericton, New Brunswick; juniors, Elizabeth Baribeau of Bethel and North Haven, Katherine Davison of Bethel, and Joshua Gray of Cranberry Island; and seniors, Erin Choromanski of Eagle River, Alaska, Nathaniel Fisher of Lyme, N.H., Jonathan Gould of Hanover, Geoffrey Hayward of Saranac Lake, N.Y., Emily Parsons of Bethel, and Adrian Smith of Northfield, Mass.

Academic book prizes are awarded to the top students in the ninth, 10th and 11th grades by department and individual courses.

Book prizes for English were awarded to Daniel Tutor of Islesboro, Caroline Coombs, and Robert Bruce of Caratunk.

Mathematics book prizes were awarded to Camden Elliott-Williams of Woodstock, Dai Kamamoto of Hyogo, Japan, and David Shimazu of Tokyo, Japan. The History Department awarded its book prizes to Shulamit Bien of Jay, Katie McCann of Greenville, and Elizabeth Baribeau.

Robert Bruce received the French prize, while William Schmitt of Barberton, Ohio was honored for his Spanish studies. Christine Casey of Grand Isle, Vt. received the Latin prize.

The prize for best student in the Earth Systems Science Class was awarded to freshman Lauren Jacobs of Winthrop. Emily Bearer was awarded the academic book prize for Biology, and Robert Bruce received the prize for chemistry.

Shulamit Bien, Anna Clark of Portsmouth, N.H., and Kevin Wright of North Pomfret, Vt. were all honored for their excellence in

art. Angus Graham of Bethel received the pottery prize. Gregory Perchik of West Boxford, Mass. was awarded the prize for music.

Several special named prizes were also awarded. The Rensselaer Award is given to the student in the junior class with the highest combined average in science and mathematics. David Shimazu is this year's recipient.

Elizabeth Baribeau received the Wellesley Book Award, which is presented by the Western Maine Wellesley College Club to a female member of the junior class with exceptional qualities in the areas of academic performance, character, and contributions to extracurricular and/or community life.

Robert Bruce was selected as the recipient of the Edmond J. Vachon Award, created by Gould Academy in honor of Headmaster Emeritus Vachon. This prize is presented annually to a member of the junior class who exemplifies outstanding contribution to the school and achievement in the community.

The Bausch and Lomb Science Award, awarded to a top member

of the junior class "in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and superior intellectual promise in the field of science," was presented to Katherine Davisson.

The 18 members of the Class of 2001 who will serve as student proctors during their senior year were chosen by vote of the student body and the faculty. Tristan Fischer of Hamilton, Mass., Robert Bruce, and Jack Henderson-Adams of Buckland, Mass. were chosen to serve as head proctors for next year. Also elected to serve as proctors were Joshua Gray, Bradley Cunningham of Waitsfield, Vt., John Lynch of Skowhegan, Sean Duncan of Barrington, R.I., Timothy Hall of Coral Springs, Fla., Jamie Houghton of Guilford, Vt., Courtney Amadon of Cornish Flat, N.H., Catherine Dudley of New Ipswich, N.H., Samantha Peabody of Franconia, N.H., Meg Hammond of Kingfield, Danielle Perrone of Haverhill, Mass., and Patrick Donovan, Katherine Davisson, Elizabeth Baribeau, and Thomas Parsons, all of Bethel.

Sports

High School Baseball

MAISAD Championship Tournament: Hebron 8, Gould 6; Gould 15, Kents Hill 0; May 20—The Gould varsity baseball team concluded its season Saturday as Hebron captured the MAISAD championship. Down 5-0 to Hebron, Gould continually battled back, finally pulling even at 6-6 at the end of 7 innings. In the 8th, two runs scored on an infield dribbler, giving Hebron the victory. Stars of the game were Josh Gray with three hits, and Eric Cheney and Emmett Donovan with two hits each. Patrick Donovan came on in relief of an injured Keegan Burke and pitched six strong innings. The contest for second place was not much of a game, as Gould easily shut down Kents Hill. Kane Olson and Kevin Hanian combined on the mound, allowing only two hits and no runs, while Hanian had three hits and Olson two.

Telstar 9, Georges Valley 7; May 17—Telstar's Josh Mowery, Kaleb Durgin and Steve Estes each had doubles in a win over Georges Valley. Will Seames had a single. Ross Baker was the winning pitcher.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 13, Gould 3; May 20—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin had a double and three other hits, and Gavin Palmer and Eric Swasey each had two hits. Gavin Palmer got the win on the mound with relief help from Josh Aylward. "I would like to compliment coach Clarke and the Gould Huskies," said coach Charlie Newell. "They play hard and are a much improved team—their efforts are the result of a lot of hard work."

High School Varsity Softball

Mt. Abram 7, Telstar 6; May 22—Telstar's Jen Walker had a double but was the losing pitcher in a game against Mt. Abram.

Gould 8, Hebron 7; May 20—Gould Academy defeated Hebron Academy in an exciting extra-innings game in the first round of the Maine Association of Independent Schools tournament. Sophomore pitching star Adora Burke had 13 strike-outs and went 2 for 3 at the plate, with 2 RBI's. Great defensive effort by shortstop Courtney Amadon and second baseman Talia Connery held Hebron to only seven runs. Gould trailed for part of the game, but came back to tie. The score remained tied through the 7th and 8th innings, and despite threatening, Hebron failed to score in the top of the 9th. In the bottom of the 9th with two outs, Gould catcher Nicola Wood scored on freshman left fielder Caitlin Kennett's infield hit to win the game.

Gould 21, Kents Hill 4; May 20—The Huskies easily defeated Kents Hill in the second game of the Maine Association of Independent Schools championship tournament to take home the MAISAD trophy.

High School Girls' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championships, May 20—Telstar's Anna Willard won both the 1,600 meters and the 3,200 meters, and finished second in the 800m in Lewiston. The Rebels placed fourth out of 12 teams. Other scorers: Katie Wight (third in 200m); Gail Aloisio (third in pole vault); Abbie Beane (fifth in long jump); Angie Farnum (fifth in 100m hurdles); 4x800 relay team of Kelly Gionet, Heather Zimmerman, Samantha Howe, Sarah Gamble, sixth; 4x100 relay team of Wight, Farnum, Aloisio and Nikki Roberts, fourth. Farnum qualified for Class C regional competition in the 100m hurdles.

High School Boys' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championships, May 20—Telstar's Jon Shaw and Jared Howe placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the high jump with jumps of 5-10 and 5-8, respectively. The 4x800 relay team of Colin Reuter, Fred Bailey, Bryan Wilson and Mark Tanguay lowered their own school record of 9:59 to 9:41.2.

Middle School Boys' Track

May 17—Telstar's Mike Hoy placed first in the 200 meters and fourth in the shot put in a meet at Jay. The Rebels finished third out of four teams. Other scorers: Dustin Angevine (first in 200m, third in 100m and long jump); Nick Gray-Thompson (third in discus, third in 800m, fourth in hurdles, fifth in triple jump); Yves Baribeau (fourth in 400m); Sam Angevine (fourth in 200m); Will Carver (fourth in triple jump); 4x100 relay team of Hoy, Glen Carver, Angevine and Charles Parsons, second; 4x200 relay team of Gray-Thompson, Will Carver, Baribeau and Jason Howe, third.

May 15—Telstar finished fourth of five schools in a meet at Berlin, N.H. Scorers: Mike Hoy (second in 200m, fourth in high jump); Nick Gray-Thompson (fourth in 100m hurdles, fifth in triple jump); Will Carver (fourth in 1,600m); Yves Baribeau (fourth in 800m); 4x400 relay team, fourth.

Middle School Girls' Track

May 17—Telstar's Megan Bailey placed first in the 100 meters and high jump and third in hurdles in a meet at Jay. The Rebels were second out of four teams. Other scorers: Erin Farrington (first in 400m and long jump, third in hurdles); Tanya Knox (second in 800m); 4x100 relay team of Knox, Farrington, Bailey and Ashley Brooks, third.

May 15—Telstar's Megan Bailey placed first in the high jump and second in the long jump in a five-school meet in Berlin, N.H.

Middle School Baseball

May 22—Telstar's Casey Fleet struck out 12 batters in a win over Dirigo. The team's defense was the best of the season, led by Peter Poor and Travis Brooks. Brooks threw out several runners attempting steals. Hits by Simon Dumont, Brooks, Matt McDonnell and Jeff Benson led the offense. Good base running by the whole team proved to be the difference in the game.

Telstar 17, Livermore Falls 1; May 16—Telstar's Travis Brooks and Kurt Wight pitched a strong game in a win over Livermore Falls. Casey Fleet, Kurt Wight, Josh Hamilton, T.J. Savage Matt McDonnell and Peter Poor had hits. August Reiss, Jake Largess and Karl Olson played strong defense.

Middle School Softball

Telstar 22, Dirigo 10; May 22—Telstar came out swinging in a strong win over Dirigo. Kayla Mills and Jennie Cox had home runs. Other outstanding hitters were Jillian Kimball, Ashley Stambolis, Megan Lunney, Krystle Gould, Amy Gaidis and Liz Rosenberg. Excellent pitching by Jennie Cox and Jillian Kimball helped seal the win.

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Community Calendar

Activities

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Road Cycling: Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park. For information call Buzz at 824-3060.

Student Art Work will be on display in the Gould Academy Owen Art Gallery through Saturday, May 27, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call for appointment for Saturday viewing (824-7700).

Bake Sale, every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Thursday, May 25, 6 to 7:30 p.m.—Kids-Connection Preschool Parents Night, Mason Street, Bethel.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 26-27-28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Yard Sale at Wilson's Mills Fire Station, Route 16, sponsored by Aziscoos Grange 402 for a Community Project to benefit Wilson's Mills Fire Department. Donations for yard sale appreciated. Call Warren Bennett (486-7791) or Donna Glover, Grange master (486-7734). Pick-up can be arranged.

Saturday, May 27, 5 p.m.—Public Supper (baked beans, hot dogs, salads and pies) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5; under 13, \$3.

St. Never's Day Yard Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by Bethel Historical Society to benefit the society's capital campaign. Items needed and may be picked up by calling 824-2908 or leave them on Robinson House side porch during the day.

21st annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Bethel Historical Society Robinson House. For elementary school students grades one to six in SAD44. Theme: "Old-time Schools." Entries must be in by 3 p.m., Friday, May 26. For information call 824-2908 or e-mail history@bdc.bethel.me.us

Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, 8 to 11:30 p.m., with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Saturday and Sunday, May 27-28, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Giant Yard Sale and Cookout, rain or shine, at Gilead Town Hall to benefit the Gilead Fire Department. Tables/space available. \$10 donation. Yard sale and donations accepted. Food on sale. For more information, call Sue Henson at 836-2494.

May 27-29, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—2000 Lilac Festival and Plant Sale at McLaughlin Foundation Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. Perennials and lilacs on sale. Workshops Saturday and Sunday, check Web site for details: www.mclaughlingarden.org. Gift Shop open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Iced tea and refreshments, 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 3, Andover Alumni Banquet at Andover Elementary School gymnasium.

Bethel Library Perennial Plant Sale, 9 to 10 a.m. on the library side lawn. To donate plants, contact Melody Bonnema (824-2821) or Betsy Raymond (824-2261).

Celebrating Fatherhood will sponsor a hike and rock hounding to the Harvard Quarry, Richardson Hollow Road, Greenwood, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up (space is limited), call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716). Bring bag lunch, sunscreen, plenty of drinking water, bug repellent. Sturdy shoes recommended. Meet at Community Concepts building, South Paris or call for directions. Free and open to the public.

Ninth annual White Mountain National Forest Free Fishing Derby, Wildcat Pond at Wildcat Ski Area, Route 16, Pinkham Notch, N.H., 9:30 to noon, for kids aged 15 and under. Learning stations, fishing, contests, and Woodsy Owl. For more information, call 603-466-2713 or 207-824-2134.

Tuesday, June 6—Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting, 10 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Program on Norwegian Sweaters with Joan Putnam. All levels of knitters welcome. For more information, call Gretchen Neidlinger (743-7212) or Sally Brown (743-6635).

Friday, June 9, 6 p.m.—Public Supper/Dance, sponsored by West Paris Historical Society, at their building on Main Street, as part of West Paris Old Home Days. Menu: home baked beans, casseroles, homemade pies. The Parisiens will play for dancing after supper. Cost: \$6 per person; children under 12, \$3.

June 9, 10, 11—West Paris Old Home Days festival, downtown West Paris. Kids' parade, fishing derby, Beano, auto show, downhill derby race, pig scramble, firemen's muster, old-timers' baseball game, historical reenactment, musical entertainment and sales.

Saturday, June 10, 9 to 3 p.m.—The Third Annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at Crescent Park School. New Dealers are currently being accepted. Contact Emily Beers at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at (207) 824-2282 or Kimberly Poland at (207) 674-2771.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Celebrating Fatherhood Picnic and Play Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Stony Brook Recreation and Camping Area, Route 2, Hanover. Old-fashioned barbecue with options for volleyball, playground, horseshoes, swimming, games and mini-golf. All food and activity provided at no charge. For information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Wednesday, June 14, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at Shelburne Town Hall. Cost of dinner: \$8.

Saturday, June 17, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Celebrating Fatherhood Canoe Trip on the Androscoggin River. Meet at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Route 2, Bethel. Paddle down the Androscoggin from Gilead to Bethel; stop for picnic lunch on an island. Bring lunch, sunscreen, bug repellent and plenty of drinking water. Free and open to the public. For more information or to sign up (space limited), call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520).

Saturday, June 24, 7:30 p.m.—Turkey Hollow Consort Benefit Concert, sponsored by Lake Region Community Theatre to benefit Bridgton Friends of the Arts for renovation of Lake Regional High School auditorium, Naples (\$10). Turkey Hollow Consort: Tom Rowe, Denny Breaux, Dave Rowe. For more information, call 693-3846.

Saturday, July 22—Tour bus to Lowell, Mass., to watch Mill City All-Americans vs. Torrington Twisters. Elvis Presley night. \$40/person. For more information, call Swain Travel (824-8408).

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606. Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. After-school program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460. the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome).

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 25, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Great Magic 4		World's Greatest Magic V				Lance Burton-Top Secret	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Jesse	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	Love Letter to New York		
(22)	Big League	Baseball	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conf. Final Gm. 6 -- Stars at Avalanche				Sportscenter			
(34)	Waltons		Arena Football: Tampa Bay Storm at Iowa Barnstormers				Auto Racing: Outlaws			
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours	News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Fight Time -- Baek vs. Cassamayor				Major League Baseball: Pirates at Diamondbacks			
(15)	Movie: Tootsie	Cont'd	Children	Movie: "The Last Days"			David Brenner	Real Sex 21		
(17)	Movie: "Miracle In Lane 2"		2 Hour Tour		Movie: "Can of Worms"		Movie: "It Runs in the Family"			
(18)	"The Confession" Cont'd		Movie: "Blind Side"		Movie: "8MM"					
(20)	FrontRow	National Lacrosse League: Championship -- Rochester at Toronto				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Final Justice"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Enter the Dragon"				Movie: "Rumble in the Bronx"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Those Fantastic		Movie: "You Can't Take It With You"				Movie: "The Red Shoes"			
(26)	J&G		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "American Ninja"			Strip Poker		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Don Henley Live Inside Job			Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox				News			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 26, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Killers in the Water		Secret Agent Man		Sar Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32)	"The Outsiders" Cont'd		Higher Ground		Lance Burton-Top Secret		Exploring the Unknown		700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Lakers at Trail Blazers						News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Teen People's 25 Hottest		Making the Band		20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	Falconer's Memoir		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 7 -- Devils at Flyers				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter				
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws		Motor Madness				
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "The Pelican Brief"						News		
(41)	Golf	Motorsports	Auto Racing: Grand AM		Motorcycle Racing: FIM		National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Journey	Movie: "The Avengers"			Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"			Big Mom		Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Halloween town"			Movie: "Mr. Magoo"			Bug Juice		2 Hour Tour	
(18)	Ever-Cinderella	Movie: "Picking Up the Pieces"			Express		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"				
(20)	Front Row	Divers	Fishing	Outdoors	Boating	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "She Fought Alone"			Once and Again			
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros						Movie: "Wildcats"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys		Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	
(25)	Cahill-Marshall	Movie: "North to Alaska"			Cinema			Movie: "Godzilla vs. Space Godzilla"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"			Strip Poker			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot	Law & Order			
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "The Octagon"			News			MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 27, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Punisher"				Movie: "The Greatest"			
(32)	Star Trek: M.P.		Movie: "Dangerous Waters"				Movie: "Doomsday Rock"			
(6)	Home Improvement		Movie: "Timecop"				Most Amazing Videos		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Best TV-Seen		Movie: "Assassins"				News	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		National Geographic		Red Green	Red Dwarf
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conf. Final Gm. 7 -- Avalanche at Stars				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter			
(34)	"Wild Horses" Cont'd		Opry	Grand Opry	George Jones		Oak Ridge Boys	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Geniuses	Golf Scene	Boxing: Fight Time -- Baek vs. Cassarayar				National Sports Report		National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "Dead Poets Society" Cont'd				Movie: "Never Been Kissed"			The Corner		
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Genius"			Movie: "Teen Witch"		Music Videos		Bug Juice	So Weird
(18)	Midsummer		Movie: "Shark Attack"			Movie: "Screamers"			Passion	
(20)	Tennis: Easter		PGA Today	Boating	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Sweet Dreams" Cont'd		Movie: "Sleep, Baby, Sleep"				Beyond Chance		Any Day Now	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Point Break"				Movie: "A View to a Kill"			
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rocket	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"The Candidate" Cont'd		Movie: "Plaza Suite"			Movin' With Nancy		Movin' With Nancy		
(26)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"					Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"				
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Columbo			Top 10		
(12)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox						News		Bzzz!	Missing
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 28, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "The Couch-Trip"				St. Jude-Hope		Wild Things		
(32)	Early Edition		Early Edition		Early Edition		Early Edition		Early Edition		
6	Twenty One		Dateline			Movie: "Inherit the Wind"			News	Big Break	
8	Movie: "A Kid in King Arthur's Court"			Be a Millionaire			Practice		News	Paid Prog.	
10	Maine on Health		National Memorial Day Concert			Movie: "The Prince of Hearts"			Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees								Sportscenter
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding			Shooter	NASCAR	Car	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel			Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"			News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Hurtado vs. Johnson				National Sports Report		National Sports Report		
(15)	Movie: "Beaches" Cont'd				Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Cheaters"				
(17)	So Weird	Bug Juice	Famous	2 Hour Tour	Mickey	Simple	Symphony	Mr Mouse	Dog Show	Ghosts	
(18)	Movie: "Stakeout" Cont'd						Movie "Resurrection"		Movie: "Predator"		
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Family of Spies: The Walker Spy Ring" Cont'd						Any Day Now		Beyond Chance		
(5)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Coca-Cola 600 Cont'd						Movie: "Dr. No"				
(24)	Strange	All That	Caitlin	Nick News	Brady	Hillbillies	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	All in Family	Jeffersons	
(25)	Roman H.	Screen	Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"				Movie: "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?"				
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat	Cover Me: FBI Family			Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order		
(12)	Murder, She Wrote	Biography					Movie: "Private Benjamin"				
(27)	Movie: "Ultimate Betrayal"				Total Recall 2070			News	Replay	Bzzz!	
(39)	Worldview	Snorts	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports Tonight		

MONDAY EVENING MAY 29, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Early Edition		Early Edition		Early Edition	700 Club		
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Dateline		Law & Order		Third Watch	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	World Music Awards				Once and Again	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				To Confrary	Religion
(22)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	McCoys	McCoys	Real McCoys Reunion		McCoys	McCoys	Real McCoys Reunion	McCoys	McCoys	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	King	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News		
(41)	Baseball	Last Word	Geniuses	Baseball	Geniuses	Geniuses	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Tootsie" Cont'd		Movie: "Entrapment"				Movie: "Die Hard"			
(17)	Movie	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking			Movie: "Toothless"			Briney Spears		
(18)	"The Thin Red Line"		Movie: "Mr. Destiny"				Movie: "Trippin'"		Indecent4	
(20)	Front Row	McCarver	PGA Today	Planet X	Planet X	Front Row	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Trial by Fire"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Goldfinger"					Movie: "Never Say Never Again"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Operation Pacific"		Hollywood	Movie: "Kiss Them for Me"				Movie: "None but the Brave"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com		
(27)	Magnum, P.I.		Biography		City Confidential			Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Ernest Goes to Jail"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneysline	Crossfire	World Today		Larrr King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneysline	

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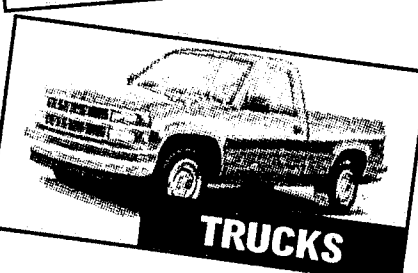
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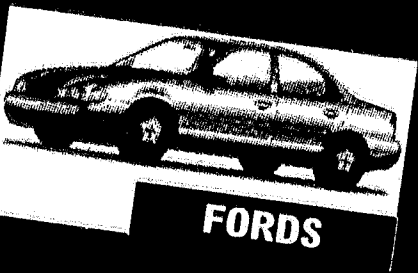
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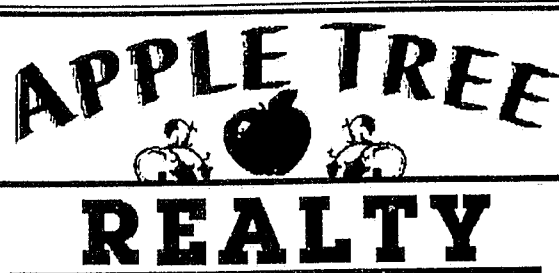
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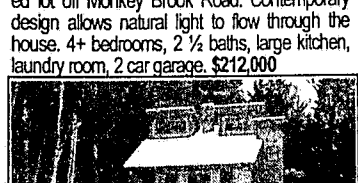
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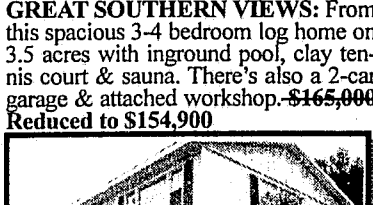
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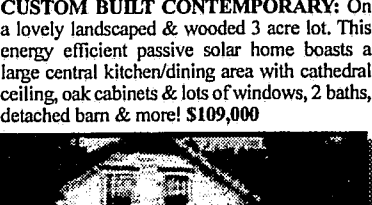
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Obituaries

DORIS C. HAYES

Doris Cole Hayes, 93, of Gray died Thursday, May 18, 2000 at Windham Nursing Home, Windham.

She was born in Greenwood on Dec. 10, 1906, the daughter of Fred J. and Maud Swan Cole, and she graduated from Westbrook Seminary in 1925. She married Roland S. Hayes on Oct. 16, 1926, in South Paris.

Mrs. Hayes lived in Westbrook from age 13 to 20, in Greenwood until 1986, and in Gray until the present.

She was a member of Presumscot Grange for 80 years, a member of the Maine Teachers Association, Maine Education Association, and Maine Association of Retired Teachers.

Survivors include four sons, Erwin of Longmont, Colo., Ardell of Norway, Glenn of Gray, Duane of West Paris; one brother, Gerald F. Cole of Portland; one sister, Verna Libby of Rockland; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband; and a grandson, Kevin R. Hayes.

A graveside service was held on Monday, May 22, at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, with the Rev. James Morrison officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Ledgewood Manor, P.O. Box 760, Windham, ME 04062 c/o Activities Director Kim Mowatt.

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JOHN H. STEVENS SR.

John H. Stevens Sr., 74, of 85 L Street, Turners Falls, Mass., died Saturday, May 20, 2000 at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester, Mass.

He was born in Leverett, Mass., on Sept. 18, 1925, a son of Joseph and Eula (Hall) Stevens. He attended local schools in the Bethel area.

Mr. Stevens was a trainman for the B & M Railroad for 40 years, retiring in 1987. He had been a resident of Turners Falls since 1956.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Turners Falls, the Loyal Order of Moose of Greenfield, Mass., the Montague Lodge of Elks, and the Bay State Lodge of Masons. He enjoyed working in his yard.

His wife was the former Evelyn A. Bassett, who died July 12, 1989.

Survivors include four sons, John H. Jr. and Alan of Turners Falls, Reginald of Greenfield, Mass., and Mark of Montague City, Mass.; five daughters, Linda Carey, Helen Doolittle and Mary Doucette, all of Turners Falls, Nancy Martinowski of Brockton, Mass., Jo-An Danylin of Middletown, Conn.; six brothers, Albert, Alfred, Philip and Guy, all of Greenfield, Mass., Richard of Hatfield, Mass., and Joseph of Winchester, N.H.; five sisters, Margaret (Peggy) Thornton of Bryant Pond, Beverly Parent of Brattleboro, Vt., Sally LaBier of Greenfield, Mass., Pauline Fryette of Largo, Fla., and Phyllis White-

man of Turners Falls; 22 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. at the Kostanski Funeral Home, 11 Unity Street, Turners Falls, with the Rev. Tyrell Hanley officiating. Burial followed in West Northfield Cemetery in Northfield, Mass. Contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

GERALDINE M.A. BROWN

Geraldine M. Akers Brown, 59, of South Paris died unexpectedly Sunday, May 21, 2000 at her residence.

Born in Milton Plantation on Feb. 5, 1941, the daughter of Irving W. and Luna Billings Akers, she was a graduate of Norway High School.

Mrs. Brown worked many years as a nurse. She was a member of the Deering Memorial Methodist Church and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was anxiously awaiting the arrival of her newest grandson, Christopher Michael Stone, who is due in July. She also enjoyed playing cards with her friends.

Survivors include her mother of South Paris; a son, Henry and his wife Lisa of South Paris; two daughters, Julie and her husband Kenneth of South Paris and Tanya and her fiancé, Wayne, of New Hampshire; four brothers, Howard and his wife Patty of West Paris, Herschel and his wife Cheryl of New York, Dexter and his wife Milly of South Paris and Greg and

his wife Micha of Florida; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several great-nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father; a brother, born in 1945; a daughter, Donna Knightly; and a granddaughter, Samantha.

There will be a graveside memorial service on June 3 at 11 a.m. in the Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ellen B. Cole would like to express our most sincere appreciation to all of the many friends, relatives and co-workers for the spiritual and physical assistance that they provided during our recent loss. We are most thankful for our sister/ aunt Cal for being there for us throughout the entire ordeal supporting us in every way imaginable.

Special thanks to Tri Town Rescue and particularly Joan Wheelden, a Tri Town and PACE employee, whose swift action allowed us all a few additional days with our loved one. We appreciate the efforts of Doctors Chagrasulis, Medd and Jett and the staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital on her behalf.

Thanks to those who have made contributions to the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at S.M.H. in her memory, and to Reverend Rodney Hanscom for the beautiful graveside service.

God Bless you all!

Irving L. Cole
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Susan Parker & family

Answers to Super Crossword

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Kristen Cushman and Harold (Hal) Howard Inman II, both of Portland, were married at the Artist's Bridge, Newry, on July 3, 1999, with Supreme Court Justice James P. Archibald officiating.

The bride, wearing a chiffon and beaded lace gown with chapel train and carrying a bouquet of delphiniums, wax flowers, French roses, and Queen Anne's lace, was escorted to the altar by her mother. A reception followed at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry.

The bride is the daughter of Dorothy Cushman and the late Maynard Cushman of Bryant Pond and the groom's parents are Joseph and Joann Inman of Houlton.

Hal works in Greene for Maine Poly, Inc. as an account executive and Kristen works as a pediatric occupational therapist in Winthrop. The couple plan to move to the Monmouth-Winthrop area.

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Eliza and Thomas Cedroni of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kaleb Perrin Cedroni, born on May 11, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Jackie and John Govereale of Norway. Paternal grandparents are Margaret and Richard Cedroni of Norway.

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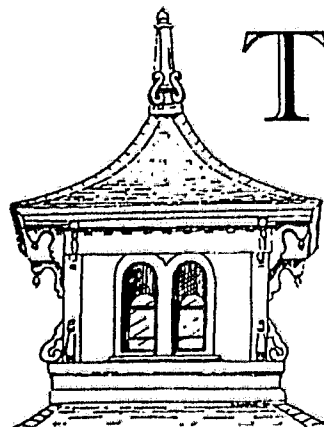
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